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SIDNEY MAN HELD AFTER WIFE'S DEATH

French Chamber Backs Laval On Ethiopia Plan

Deputies Vote 306 to 242 in Support of Premier as He Leaves for Geneva to Lay Franco-British Proposals to End Italo-Ethiopian War Before League Council To-morrow; He Says He Followed British Lead to Prevent War in Europe

Associated Press
Paris, Dec. 17.—The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 306 to 242, assured Premier Laval to-day of its confidence in his programme to settle the Italo-Ethiopian war.

Ethiopians Are Attacking

Mobile Forces Strike Italian Outposts in North; Big Battle Beginning

Associated Press
Asmara, Eritrea, Dec. 17.—Reports of fighting along the northern front to-day indicated Ethiopian forces were sweeping down on Italian outposts in test skirmishes preliminary to a mass attack.

The deputies voted on the Premier's demand that interpellations of the government on its plan in handling the Italo-Ethiopian situation be postponed until December 27.

M. Laval had called for a showdown after making a lengthy defence of his reasons for assisting in the formulation of the now famous Franco-British plan for peace between Italy and Ethiopia.

FOLLOWED BRITISH LEAD
"He told the deputies he had followed the British lead in a 'last effort' to prevent war in Europe, and asked that the Chamber postpone discussion of the plan until the League of Nations had acted on it. He suggested the discussion be December 27.

"At Geneva," M. Laval declared, "I will follow only the policy I outlined this morning. If you consider it dangerous, do not wait until December 27."

BOY SCOUTS DROP SWASTIKA DESIGN

Canadian Press from Havas
London, Dec. 17.—Because the swastika design, as used in Boy Scout medals of special merit, might lead a Scout to be mistaken for a young Nazi, British boy scout authorities decided to-day to discontinue it.

British Ready For Changed Peace Plan

After Cabinet Meeting in London It Is Reported Government Will Not Oppose Full Redrafting of Franco-British Proposals For Ethiopia

Associated Press
London, Dec. 17.—British retreat from active support of the Hoare-Laval plan for peace in Ethiopia was reported to-day after an important cabinet meeting.

Leading ministers met afterwards in the drawing-room of Sir Samuel Hoare, Foreign Secretary, who is in bed by doctors' orders.

As Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs, departed by train for Geneva, authoritative quarters stated it was unlikely he would withdraw from his statement to the Committee of Eighteen last week: "If the League of Nations does not agree with our suggestions we shall make no complaints."

ELECTION IN GREECE JAN. 26

Associated Press
Athens, Dec. 17.—King George of Greece signed a decree to-day dissolving the Assembly and ordering a general election for Jan. 26.

Forces Swing Into Position For Biggest Battle So Far in Ethiopia



Italian leaders on the northern front say all indications to-day are that the massed forces of Ethiopians in that region are preparing to strike in their first big drive against the invaders. Thousands of Italian soldiers were marching up to the front in the Makale region when the above picture was taken.

AUTO COMPANIES DECLINE TO STATE COSTS AT INQUIRY

C. H. O'Halloran, Counsel For B.C., Unable to Bring Out Manufacturing Figures at Investigation Before Tariff Board at Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Canada motor car manufacturers to-day refused to disclose their manufacturing costs at a public sitting of the provincial governments.

As the board's automobile hearing continued, C. H. O'Halloran, counsel for British Columbia, supported by R. T. Graham for Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and Wishart Robertson, for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, asked for detailed information and met with the refusal.

Mr. O'Halloran made his request when E. G. Long, counsel for the Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce, representing General Motors, Chrysler, Studebaker, Hudson and International Harvester, had completed a submission. He gave details of the spread in price as between Canada and the United States on a composite car based on products of the different companies, but declined to give the corresponding figures for any individual car.

Thelma Todd's Death Baffles Detectives

PLAN TEST VOTE IN BRITISH HOUSE

London, Dec. 17.—Britain's Labor opposition to-day announced it would demand complete repudiation of the Franco-British peace plan when Thursday's debate opens in the House of Commons.

The Labor motion, strongly worded, will amount, in effect, to a motion of censure, and will have that effect if passed, political circles said.

The motion concludes as follows: "The terms put forward by His Majesty's government as a basis for an Italo-Ethiopian settlement reward the declared aggressor at the expense of the victim, destroy collective security and conflict with the expressed will of the country, with the covenant of the League of Nations, to the support of which the honor of Great Britain is pledged. This House therefore demands these terms be immediately repudiated."

TURKEY PRICE THIRD HIGHER

Birds Marked Up at 30 to 40 Cents a Pound; Rise Due to Export

Turkey for the Christmas dinner will cost the Victoria housewife at least a third more than what she paid a year ago.

Seek Contact With Abductors

Relatives of Caleb J. Milne on Errands in Eastern U.S.

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 17.—Relatives of the missing Caleb J. Milne, 17, on myelomeningitis errands in two states to-day while federal, state and municipal police hunted for him and his supposed abductors.

Communist Leader In Germany Executed

Associated Press
Berlin, Dec. 17.—Rudolf Claus, German Communist leader, was beheaded to-day after Reichsfuehrer Hitler had refused him clemency.

HAUPTMANN'S MOVES LIMITED

Even New Evidence Before Court of Pardons Slim Chance

Associated Press
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Legal officials observed that the criminal law provides "newly discovered evidence" is not a ground for a new trial unless designated in the statute. New Jersey statutes, they said, contain no such provision.

Mother of Five Children Dies of Shotgun Wounds; Murder Charge To Be Laid

Mrs. Elizabeth Booth, Thirty-eight, Is Victim in Breakfast Table Shooting; John H. Booth Arrested by Police

SON TRIES TO WREST GUN FROM FATHER

Husband, Unemployed War Veteran, Taken Into Custody at Home; To Be Arraigned in Victoria

Mrs. Elizabeth Booth, thirty-eight, is dead and her husband, John H. Booth, forty-four, is under arrest on a charge of murder as the result of a shooting at Sidney this morning.

The tragedy, police were told, took place in the Booth home on Henry Avenue at 7.45 o'clock this morning.

Their five children, the eldest seventeen, the youngest a baby, were in the house at the time.

TWO SHOTS
Mrs. Booth was shot twice with a shotgun. The first shot wounded her. The second was fatal.

According to the information given the police, Mr. and Mrs. Booth commenced an argument in the kitchen at breakfast time while Mrs. Booth was preparing to go to work at the Saanich Canning Company's cannery. Booth is on relief.

After some words had passed they moved into the bedroom, still arguing.

Booth, the police were told, then rushed out of the bedroom and secured a shotgun from the front room.

He turned toward the bedroom and the gun discharged.

Booth, still in the bedroom, fell to the floor wounded.

One of the sons attempted to remonstrate with his father and tried to take the gun from him, but was brushed aside.

Booth then walked into the bedroom and another shot was fired, according to police information.

One of the children ran across the road to a neighbor's to phone for a doctor; another summoned the police.

D. H. G. Burden of Resthaven Sanatorium, rushed to the house, but on his arrival Mrs. Booth was dead.

Constable George Helmsing of the British Columbia police, stationed at Sidney, arrived about the same time.

Booth was sitting at a table, his head buried in his hands. Beneath him was his wife's purse.

When Officer Helmsing put his hands on the man's shoulder, Booth said: "All right, I'll go with you."

Booth was taken to the Sidney lock-up by Officer Helmsing. This afternoon he was brought to the city. The officer called headquarters here and Inspector Robert Owens and Sergeant Richard Harvey rushed to the scene. Inspector Owens taking charge of the investigation.

The house, police said, was in a state of disorder. The children were crying.

Sands Mortuary Co. removed the body of Mrs. Booth to Victoria, after Coroner E. C. Hart had attended, pronouncing life extinct.

New Navy Agreement Basis Is Proposed

Declaration of Building Programme Suggested By Britain at Conference; U.S. Delegates Study It

Associated Press
London, Dec. 17.—The United States delegates to the International Naval Conference promised to-day they would study British proposals for a new naval agreement "in a friendly spirit," on the definite understanding, however, that the proposals would not contain a major variation from the principles of existing treaties.

The British plan is that each naval power—Great Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy—should make a "unilateral," or individual, public declaration of its naval building programme for a period which the British suggest should be about six years.

The British, in enunciating their plan, suggested the present conference sidetrack all the ultimate questions of the equality of fleets.

They urged the delegations agree to the idea of the publication of (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3.)

P. C. GILCHRIST DIES

London, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—Percy Carlyle Gilchrist, eighty-three, vice-president of the Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain, died to-day.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



BOMB SET OFF IN TIENTSIN

Associated Press
Tientsin, China, Dec. 17.—A bomb exploded to-day near the official residence of Major-General Marao Tada, commander of the Japanese North China garrison, wounding seriously a Chinese pedestrian.

The explosion threw the Japanese concession district into a near panic.

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Concluding his autopsy, Dr. Wagner announced the cause of death was established as "monoxide poisoning." The actress' heart, he said, was "organically normal," discounting a theory of heart attack.

Dr. Wagner said the brain examination showed "alcohol 13 per cent." the expected amount if Miss Todd had only a few drinks.

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FORD POSITION

W. R. Campbell, president of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, said his company welcomed the inquiry and felt it was needed on account of the lack of information available about the industry. It was reasonable, he said, that a protected industry should from time to time give an account of itself.

While the Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce had asked a lowering of the Canadian content requirements in motor cars, the Ford Company urged an increase. At the same time the Ford brief described the existing system of tariffs, taxes and regulations relating to the industry as chaotic and in need of revision. Tariff protection on low-priced cars (20 per cent now and 17½ per cent after the Canadian-United States treaty comes into force, January 1) was inadequate.

A higher Canadian content requirement than the present 50 per cent requirement would provide more work as the new cars would be made in Canada. This was the result of its export business, Mr. Campbell told the board.

Comparative costs of a Ford Tudor sedan delivered at Toronto and Buffalo were cited to show the differential in prices between the two countries.

These items follow:

	Toronto	Buffalo
Wholesale price	\$408.84	\$393.77
Freight	21.00	26.00
Dealers' commission	17.16	18.73
Handling and delivery charge	25.00	4.30
Federal tax	35.83	18.84
License fee	15.00	13.50
Total retail cash price	\$528.83	\$495.04

Mr. Long further suggested the 5 per cent excise tax on cars coming from the United States be retained although under the treaty this tax would drop to a penny.

"MADE IN CANADA"

Commissioner Charles Hebert asked Mr. Long when a car could be described as "made in Canada."

The motor counsel was objecting to manufacturers being forced to buy parts in Canada for cars produced in low volume. He suggested the requirement of 50 per cent Canadian content in cars sold as Canadian made should be dropped to 40 per cent on any car line, provided the manufacturer had an average of 50 per cent on all his lines of cars.

By voting the parts together, setting up a car and finishing it with hand labor Commissioner Hebert said a company could get 40 per cent Canadian content without making any of the parts in Canada.

Mr. Long doubted this, but Mr. Hebert said the board would dig out the facts.

DRAWBACKS REQUESTED

"The Minister of Finance will surely say, 'leave me something,'" said Mr. Sedgewick as Mr. Long enumerated a long list of suggestions for payment of drawbacks on or removal of duties and taxes on parts of motor cars and materials used in manufacturing.

The Canadian motor industry was merely a branch of the United States industry, said C. H. O'Halloran, counsel for the British Columbia Government. It was asking a continuance and an increase in protection against its parent companies and it should lay all the facts on the table.

The manufacturers' brief submitted the words "class or kind not made in Canada" be dropped and that the item be extended to include chassis frames, radiator grills and brake backing plates.

HAS QUESTIONS TO ASK

Mr. O'Halloran said the manufacturers' statements should be backed up by actual figures. Representatives of the provinces were entitled to have them for cross-examination.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Four Governors Of States Ousted

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Mexican Senate Cancels Powers; President Cardenas in Contest With Calles

Mexico City, Dec. 17.—After taking precautions to prevent any armed uprising of the news outside the capital until this morning.

Former Governor Ramos was accused of provoking the armed uprisings which took place in Sonora recently.

The three other governors were charged with "reactionary subversive activities in violation of the constitution and personal liberties."

President Cardenas brought his contest with ex-President Calles, "Iron Man," to a head this week.

Ethiopians Are Attacking

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ITALIANS GIVE GROUND

Rome, Dec. 17.—The long-awaired general battle in northern Ethiopia, toward which the Italian and Ethiopian armies have been manoeuvring for weeks, appeared to be under way to-day with the first engagement in an advance by the Ethiopians.

The Italian government announced Italian troops had retired before an attack of about 3,000 Ethiopians on the northern front.

This announcement, the first of the war in which Italy has admitted a retreat, was made in an official communiqué.

There were considerable losses among the Italian forces, including four Italian officers killed and three wounded. Nine Italian soldiers were killed and several dozen British allies killed and wounded.

The Ethiopian losses were described as "considerable."

AT ADVANCED POSTS

The communiqué stated: "Notable enemy forces, estimated at 3,000 armed men, attacked our advanced observation posts on the Takaze River near the ford of Mai Timcheh."

"Our British troops, after having put up a bitter resistance, withdrew to Demingina Pass."

"At the same time another group of Ethiopian warriors crossed the river valley, making a flanking movement in the region of Seire, the population of which has submitted to us."

"The enemy manoeuvres resulted in a battle that now is in progress and in which, on our side, air forces and detachments of tanks are taking an active part."

Mothers Pray For Peace

Nearly 1,000 mothers gathered recently in the thirteenth-century parish church in Alnwick, Scotland, and prayed for peace. They were led by the Archdeacon of Lindisfarne. The occasion was the annual Mothers' Union Festival, to which mothers came from many miles around.

New Navy Agreement Basis Is Proposed

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building programmes, each individual programme to be equivalent to that nation's needs and security.

The treaty, it was suggested, should be drawn in such a way that the rights of the various powers to naval armaments necessary for their national security would be recognized.

The Japanese officially reserved their opinion of the proposal, but indicated the delegation was likely to oppose the British plan.

The French and Italian delegates did not object to the basic idea of the plan, but said they wished much shorter periods to be covered by the published programmes.

U.S. AND JAPAN

Norman H. Davis, United States chief delegate, told the Japanese delegation to-day that inasmuch as neither the United States nor Japan has any intention of taking the offensive against the other, there is no reason to change the existing relative power of their two navies.

He said these sacrifices would not be repeated inasmuch as modern ships and weapons had rendered Japan's position more dangerous.

RESULTS IN DRAW

Informed quarters, it was stated the United States-Japan conference could be regarded as resulting in a draw.

MAN CHARGES CASE FRAME-UP

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Joseph H. Acheson, forty-two, central figure in a wrangle over Buffalo's proposed \$15,000,000 sewer project, was free on \$3,000 bail to-day on a nineteen-year-old Hamilton, Ont., charge of criminal assault.

Crown Attorney George W. Ballard announced at Hamilton yesterday evening that Acheson would not be returned to stand trial because the constable is now married and the mother of two children.

Acheson, arrested Sunday as a fugitive from justice, pleaded innocent in county court last yesterday and was released on bail. He asserted the case was a "frame-up."

F. M. RICKETT WINS APPEAL

London, Dec. 17.—Francis M. Rickett, described in court as "concerned" with a concession or an alleged concession in Ethiopia, successfully appealed to-day from a judge's order striking out his action against Sir Lancelot Oliphant, Foreign Office Under-Secretary.

The exact nature of the action against Sir Lancelot was not disclosed in court.

SPAIN IS TO HAVE ELECTION

Madrid, Dec. 17.—A decree suspending parliament until January 1 was published in the official gazette to-day.

General opinion was that general election in which the position of President Niceto Alcalá Zamora may be endangered, would be held in late February or early March.

HENDERSON ESTATE

London, Dec. 17. (Canadian Press from Havas).—Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, former Labor leader and president of the World Disarmament conference, left a net estate of \$115,000. It was revealed to-day. He died October 30. The entire estate was willed to the widow.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Vancouver, Dec. 17. (Canadian Press).—A verdict of accidental death from drowning was returned by a coroner's jury investigating the death of John Larson, sixty-five, whose body was found in Burrard Inlet last week.

TO GO TO VIMY

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 17. (Canadian Press).—Charles Butler and William Turnbull, war veterans, tied for first place in a voting contest for a trip to Vimy sponsored by the Slingby Manufacturing Company here, were happy to-day. The company has decided to send both of them. Their wage and expenses will be paid on the trip.

Peiping Students Again Demonstrate

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March in Public, Opposing "Autonomy" Moves Despite Ten Deaths Monday

Canadian Press from Havas

Peiping, Dec. 17.—Undaunted by bullets and clubs which caused the deaths of ten persons early Monday, Peiping's student population demonstrated again to-day in an attempt to prevent inauguration of the New Heilong-Chang political council.

The Japanese were demanding outright cession to Manchukuo of six Chahar counties famed student resistance. The fact the Chinese authorities were reported ready to cede four of the six demanded led to the belief the wrath of the students would be directed alike at the Chinese and Japanese authorities.

Strong forces of police and troops were brought into action.

British Ready For Changed Peace Plan

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Hoare's home immediately after the cabinet session.

Sir Samuel will go before the Commons Thursday to defend his action in formulating a peace plan with Premier Laval of France. At the same time, Mr. Eden will be carrying on his weary fight in Geneva to restore peace.

Informed sources indicated the government would pledge continued support of League collective security and application of sanctions against Italy, in the event the plan collapsed.

All indications were Mr. Baldwin would stake the life of his government on the issue, confident it would be upheld despite the aroused opposition.

LABOR RESOLUTION

In the meantime, Labor's national executive passed a resolution protesting against the peace plan and condemning it.

"While Labor earnestly desires to see the war in Ethiopia ended," said the resolution, "it unhesitatingly condemns any form of settlement which awards territory or political or economic advantages to an aggressor." The expense of a victim.

"Such a settlement would encourage further aggression and would be destructive to the collective system of security."

The executive demanded the government return "to the policy to which it pledged itself at the recent general election."

"BIG BAD WOLF"

The Star, Liberal, in an editorial, said Mr. Baldwin would tell the House of Commons that sanctions against Italy had failed and the League itself had failed.

"Why and how?" asked The Star, and answered: "Because it seems the big bad wolf of Rome just huffed and puffed and scared Baldwin, the British Navy and the fifty nations represented at Geneva into a blue funk."

VETERANS' BONUS REQUEST IN U.S.

Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 17.—The American Legion's demand for cash payment of the veterans' bonus was laid squarely before President Roosevelt to-day at the White House by Ray Murphy, national commander.

The Iowa put before the President the legislative programme adopted by the Legion. It included, in addition to the bonus, pensions for widows of veterans, children of World War veterans, the universal service bill for war-time and adequate national defence.

As he left, Murphy said: "We are hoping to have a bonus bill become law. We are not even discussing a veto."

Thelma Todd's Death Faffles Detectives

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She died of carbon monoxide poisoning, Dr. A. F. Wanger, county surgeon, reported after an autopsy.

But the circumstances of her death remained a strange mystery, complicated by the autopsy surgeon's report she died at dawn Sunday, and Mrs. Martha Ford's statement she had talked by telephone with the vivacious actress Sunday afternoon.

The body of the thirty-year-old actress was found slumped behind the wheel of her big touring car in her garage about 10:30 a.m. yesterday by her maid, May Whitehead, who had been off duty Sunday.

RETURNED FROM PARTY

Police said the last person known to have seen Mrs. Todd alive was her chauffeur, Ernest Peters, who said he had taken her to her door "about 4:30" Sunday morning after a café party which she left "about 3:30."

The maid said she went to the garage Monday morning while looking for Mrs. Todd and found a door open slightly and the screen star dead. Mrs. Todd's face was bloody. The crown of a tooth had been dislodged. Her expensive mink coat, her jewelry—three large diamond pieces—and her handbag were unharmed.

Three questions puzzled police. How did she get there? Why did she go to her garage? What happened there before she died of monoxide poisoning despite the fact the door was open when she was found?

Mrs. Todd, who came to films eight years ago after being selected "Miss Mueschuetter" in a state beauty contest, had been a guest at a filmland café party given Sunday evening by Ida Lupino, actress.

The actress, daughter of John Shaw Todd, was born at Lawrence, Mass., and entered the State Normal School at Lowell, Mass., where she worked as a fashion model. She planned a career as a school teacher when the beauty contest opened the way to a film career.

MENTALLY UNHARMED

New York, Dec. 17. (Associated Press).—Edward Schiffer, twenty-six, was adjudged mentally unbalanced by a jury because of a "fantasy love affair" with Thelma Todd, the film actress found dead in Hollywood yesterday.

Schiffer, arrested six weeks ago for sending threatening letters to the actress, was ordered confined in the Manhattan state hospital.

The commitment followed the filing of affidavits by Bellevue Hospital psychiatrists, who had had him under observation since November 9, ascribing his derangement to the "fantasy love affair."

Schiffer told doctors the affidavits disclosed, he had been in love with Miss Todd ever since he first saw her on the screen four years ago.

Harry Schiman, thirty-four, is free under \$1,000 bond awaiting trial on charges of attempted extortion for allegedly sending threatening letters to the actress.

French Chamber Backs Laval On Ethiopia Plan

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"Sanctions are not the only means of stopping hostilities," the Premier said the deputies. "It is equally in conformity with the letter and spirit of the covenant to seek as rapidly as possible a friendly settlement, that is to say, a peaceful solution."

Recalling that Great Britain had agreed to avoid military sanctions, M. Laval reminded the Chamber that "responsible delegates of different countries limited application of the past (League) covenant in the Ethiopian conflict to economic sanctions."

"Interpreted generously and justly," he asserted, "one that was honorable and just."

Haile Selassie Rejects Terms

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Men high in the Fascist Party said the Italian army could take whatever it desired and would remain turned back by an incomplete diplomatic settlement.

SCORE DIE IN ICELAND STORM

Reykjavik, Iceland, Dec. 17.—Twenty-six men were drowned or frozen to death in a blizzard which swept Iceland Saturday. Twenty persons still are missing to-day.

MAN FREED OF ABDUCTION

Charge Against W. F. Wurtele, Arrested Here, Dismissed at Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Magistrate Glenn Strake to-day dismissed a charge of abduction brought against Wilfred P. Wurtele of Ottawa after Samuel Paterson, the complainant, had asked that he be withdrawn.

Paterson caused Wurtele to be arrested last month at Victoria when he "kidnapped" Wurtele's child named Ann Mary Paterson, under the age of fourteen years, with the intent to deprive the parent, one Samuel V. Paterson, of the possession of the said child.

Robert Mercer, acting crown attorney, pointed out that under the Infants Act, unless a court order had been issued to the contrary, both parents had equal rights in the custody of the child.

Mrs. Paterson had custody of Ann Mary at the time Wurtele was arrested and returned here by a detective.

Hoover Lashes At New Deal

Decentralized Relief Is Republican Chief's Plan For United States

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—Herbert Hoover's lashings attack here on New Deal relief threw before the nation to-day a Hoover plan of decentralized relief based on "the voluntary services of American men and women."

The former Republican President, answering President Roosevelt's recent speeches, offered his proposal yesterday evening as an alternative to the New Deal relief set-up, which he branded as "typical of the whole gamut of waste, toil, ineffectiveness, politics and destruction of self-government."

CHEERS AND LAUGHTER

His caustic indictment of the Democratic administration generally, and its relief system in particular, drew cheers and laughter from the more than 1,000 persons who heard him address the John Marshall Republican Club here last night.

He asserted the administration of relief needs reform "right now," and demanded a set-up devoid of politics.

He advanced a plan to "confine public works projects to the projects which meet the needs of the nation," decentralize and turn back to the states and local communities "all other forms of relief; cut government allotments to states by more than half and relieve human distress "which suffers enough without the poison of politics in its bread."

J. Livermore Jr. In Critical State

Associated Press

Santa Barbara, Calif., Dec. 17.—Physicians drew on the resources of medical science to-day to combat pneumonia developing in a wounded wing of James Livermore Jr., sixteen.

A new relapse drew Dr. Neville Usher and Dr. Irving Wells to term his condition "extremely serious."

Lying in an oxygen tent, the youth, asserted shot by his mother in a drunken quarrel November 29, had his strength maintained by intravenous injections of glucose. X-ray examinations were to be made to-day. His mother, Mrs. Dorothea Livermore Longcope, is scheduled to be given a preliminary hearing in January on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

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Men high in the Fascist Party said the Italian army could take whatever it desired and would remain turned back by an incomplete diplomatic settlement.

SCORE DIE IN ICELAND STORM

Reykjavik, Iceland, Dec. 17.—Twenty-six men were drowned or frozen to death in a blizzard which swept Iceland Saturday. Twenty persons still are missing to-day.

MAN FREED OF ABDUCTION

Charge Against W. F. Wurtele, Arrested Here, Dismissed at Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Magistrate Glenn Strake to-day dismissed a charge of abduction brought against Wilfred P. Wurtele of Ottawa after Samuel Paterson, the complainant, had asked that he be withdrawn.

Paterson caused Wurtele to be arrested last month at Victoria when he "kidnapped" Wurtele's child named Ann Mary Paterson, under the age of fourteen years, with the intent to deprive the parent, one Samuel V. Paterson, of the possession of the said child.

Robert Mercer, acting crown attorney, pointed out that under the Infants Act, unless a court order had been issued to the contrary, both parents had equal rights in the custody of the child.

Mrs. Paterson had custody of Ann Mary at the time Wurtele was arrested and returned here by a detective.

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Big Toronto Police Inquiry

Board Is Asking Royal Commission Investigation of Conditions

Toronto, Dec. 17.—The Toronto police commission suspended the O'Shea inquiry at a special meeting yesterday and decided to ask for a royal commission investigation of police conditions in the city.

At the commission's inquiry into the conduct of Constable O'Shea, former Constable William Watts made a declaration twenty-five constables had been robbing shops and warehouses in the downtown area for the last ten years.

Names of the twenty-five policemen were turned over by Watt to the police commission. The policemen denied the charges.

NEW CANNING PLANT IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, Dec. 17.—Launching of a new canning industry in Alberta, aimed at taking over some of the market now held largely by Ontario and British Columbia canning companies, was announced yesterday by Acting Premier E. C. Manning.

Headquarters of the new firm, to be known as National Food Products Limited, will be at Brooks, Mr. Manning said, and it will operate branches throughout the eastern irrigation district.

In this part of Alberta, it has been determined, farmers can raise vegetables of a quality comparing favorably with the best in other provinces.

"The government," said Mr. Manning, "is ready to give all support to this new industry. We feel it is in line with social credit principles. The development of home industries."

Woman Accused Of "Marrying" Nine

Moscow, Dec. 17.—A woman accused of "marrying" nine other women in a period of four years only to rob and abandon them, was arrested a couple of days ago at Kadievka, in the Don Basin.

She is Vera Zavarukina, and her system, authorities said, was to get her "bride" drunk on vodka on the wedding day and make off with her possessions while she remained in a stupor.

Everything went all right until the last of the nine remained conscious under the influence of the liquor and called police. Vera was arrested before she could complete her getaway.

Police said the woman, between courtships and marriages, wore feminine clothing.

Champion Ready For Liars' Contest

Shelton, Dec. 17.—Lying Champion Verne Osborn, holder of the world's title, awarded last New Year's Day by the Burlington, Wis., Liars' Club, is not lying down on the job.

"I've got a lie that will end all lies," he boasted to-day.

"What is it? I'll not endanger my reputation as a truthful liar by telling it," he said. "But I'm in the contest again this year. The judges will recognize me by my story."

"I'm being featured in the 'Pollies of 1936,' being put on by the active club here to-night at the theatre."

"I'm going to give them a truthful account of how to lie. I may tell them this year's lie."

But no one will believe him if he does.

Dr. S. N. Miller Of Nova Scotia Dies

Performed Famous Brain Operation Fifty Years Ago

Middleton, N.S., Dec. 17.—An amazing brain operation in which a legless shoemaker, with pain eased by opium, was able to see a cross-section of his cranium was recounted by medical men in Nova Scotia to-day following the death yesterday of Dr. Samuel Nelson Miller, one of the oldest practitioners in the province, by whom it was performed.

Undertaken to remove bones causing abscesses, the operation was successfully carried out fifty years ago, at a time when surgical instruments were supplied by running across the street to the village blacksmith.

The shoemaker, John Lee of Wilnot, three days after the operation, was back on the bench making shoes and lived for many years to tell how he was the only man in the world to see the inside of his own brain. A patient in New York had a similar experience last year, but that operation was performed with modern surgical instruments.

Lee would not take chloroform. He had taken it thirteen times before and "that was enough," he declared. Instead he got his daughter, sat calmly in a chair, took an extra dose and declared he was ready.

The doctor made an incision from the crown of the head to the forehead, and turned the scalp down over the ears, picked out the right parietal bone in bits of one and two inches in length.

Then he raised Lee's head and with the aid of a mirror the man gazed on his own brain, exposed to view by the split scalp.

With carbolic acid the incisions were cleaned, and the scalp was tied together with the shoemaker's own black hair. The skullcap was firmly fastened on and the job was completed.

That was a Tuesday. The following Friday Lee returned to his bench and cobbled a pair of shoes for his own son.

"There was not a teaspoonful of discharge and the wound healed at once," the doctor said.

Dr. Miller, who celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday last July, was a pioneer in the open air treatment of tuberculosis in this part of the province. He was born at Mount Hawley, N.S.

BIG DEMAND FOR ONE-CENT COINS

Japan's Exports Of Flour Grow

Now Competing in Philippines With Canadian and U.S. Shipments

By PERCY WHITEING
Canadian Press Correspondent

Tokio, Dec. 17.—Japan's export of flour during the first ten months of this year is reported as 11,083,000 sacks, an increase of 1,958,000 sacks over January-October, 1934.

Most of the export went to Manchukuo and the Kwantung leased territory, 10,042,000 sacks, compared with 8,614,000 sacks in the same period of the previous year. However, there was a marked gain in exports to the Philippines, 362,000 sacks compared with 135,000 sacks in the previous corresponding period.

Japanese flour is reported competing briskly in the islands with Canadian and United States flour.

Exports to China, Straits Settlements and the Dutch East Indies were respectively 77,000 sacks, 15,000 sacks and 18,000 sacks. The first two represented increases of more than 100 per cent, but the latter was a drop of 38,000 sacks in January-October, 1934.

Exports during the present month are reported to have been heavy, especially to Dairen, the port of Manchukuo and the Kwantung leased territory, and prices are heavily 50 per cent higher than early in the year. It is expected the year's total exports of flour will be between 13,000,000 and 14,000,000 sacks.

Monetary System To Be Changed

New Zealand Will Find New Basis, Says Public Works Minister

Canadian Press Cable via Reuters
Napier, N.Z., Dec. 17.—R. Semple, Minister of Public Works in the New Zealand Labor Government, in a speech to-day forecast "revolutionary changes" in the existing monetary system.

Mr. Semple said the monetary system of New Zealand must "receive the serious consideration of the government in the near future." He said the people would have to receive the benefit of the nation's credit.

The Public Works Minister described this as "a big job which would make for revolutionary changes."

After Labor's victory in the general election last month, the incoming Prime Minister, Michael J. Savage, said "There will be no increase in the exchange rate." He said the rate between Britain and New Zealand would gradually be reduced.

ADAM PILSUDSKI DIES
Wlons, Poland, Dec. 17 (Canadian Press).—Senator Adam Pilsudski, sixty-six, brother of the late Marshal Josef Pilsudski, died yesterday of pneumonia.

Mint at Ottawa Sends Supplies to Banks as Citizens Speed Their Christmas Shopping

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The annual pre-Christmas demand for one-cent pieces has set in. Last week the Canadian Mint turned over to the banks 1,190,000 new one-cent coins and this week almost 1,000,000 will be added.

Even with this injection of new currency there was a pronounced shortage of coppers in Toronto last week, and outside bank branches with a surplus of the old large one-cent coins shipped them to that city to meet the emergency. Christmas business and the tendency of stores to fix prices so that coppers are required to make change are responsible for the demand.

At this time there is also a demand for five-cent pieces, but the nickel requirements do not compare with the coppers. In the early days few coppers were seen west of Winnipeg, but with the spread of the chain and department stores, they are now as much used on the prairies as in the east.

The mystery is where they all go. Canada this year will issue more than 7,500,000 one-cent pieces. Some years it has run as high as 80,000,000, yet very few ever return to the mint.

Woman Hanged In Ontario

Mrs. Elizabeth Tilford Executed at Woodstock For Murder of Husband

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Tilford, plump fifty-six-year-old mother of four, was hanged early to-day in a coal shed at the jail here for the murder of her husband. She was convicted of administering poison to Tyrrell Tilford, who charged on his death bed that he was being killed by poison.

Refused clemency by the Department of Justice at Ottawa, Mrs. Tilford partially collapsed shortly after midnight, it was learned, but composed herself to walk from her cell into the Oxford County jailyard. The trap was sprung at 12:59.

Only jail and court officials and others necessary to witness the legal execution were admitted to the snow-covered yard beside the jail. A crowd of about 200 gathered outside the jail walls. There was no official eyewitness account made public.

It was believed the authorities selected the coal shed for the execution to avoid any chance of outsiders witnessing the event from nearby buildings.

JUDGE COMMENDED JURY

Denying guilt in the death of thirty-five-year-old Tyrrell Tilford, a teamster and her third husband, Mrs. Tilford was sentenced to death October 2 by Mr. Justice A. C. King, one of the Ontario Supreme Court. The presiding judge commended the Woodstock jury for its "bravery" in returning a verdict of guilty.

Mrs. Tilford shouted at that time: "Your Lordship, it's not right. If I'd only had a chance to give my evidence. Framed, absolutely framed. May God have mercy on the Tilford's souls."

Several hours before her death, she told her attorney, Frank Reagan of Toronto, that she was "resigned to go."

She was the first woman executed in Ontario in sixty-two years. She was the eighth woman hanged in Canada since Confederation.

Sam Edwards was executioner.

NO STATEMENT

Mrs. Tilford went to her death without making a statement, according to Rev. Stanley Dixon, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

At 2:35 a.m. the body of Mrs. Tilford was buried beside her second husband, William Walker, in the Baptist cemetery. There were thirteen people about the grave. By the flickering light of lanterns, Mr. Dixon conducted a brief burial service. The minister's wife and Mrs. R. G. Forbes, jail matron, were the only women in the group.

Mr. Dixon was spiritual adviser to Mrs. Tilford and stood with her at the last.

"She went to her grave without making any statement, and her conduct to the end was as it always was. She was brave to the last," said Mr. Dixon.

F. AXFORD OF VANCOUVER DIES

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 17.—Frederick Axford, former clerk of the Executive Council of Manitoba, died at his home here yesterday. He was aged seventy-six.

Sir R. Glazebrook Dies in London

London, Dec. 17.—Sir Richard Glazebrook, a leading authority on physics and aeronautics, died yesterday at the age of eighty-one.

Formerly engaged in lecturing and research work at Cambridge University, he became Zavaroff professor of aviation and director of the department of aeronautics at the Imperial College of Technology in 1920, posts he held till 1923.

STATES INSIST ON FARM SCHEME

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 17.—The Washington Post says governors of two prairie states—Iowa and Nebraska—predict "revolt" in their states unless the Agriculture Adjustment Administration is continued in some form.

The paper quoted Governor Clyde L. Harting of Iowa, a Democrat, as saying: "Unless the programme is continued in some form there will be revolt in Iowa."

Governor R. L. Cochran of Nebraska, a Democrat, added: "That holds for Nebraska, too."

GARDINER IN BY-ELECTION

Federal Minister of Agriculture Runs in Assiniboia, Saskatchewan

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, left for the west yesterday for the by-election in Assiniboia through which he expects to be elected to the House of Commons.

Mr. Gardiner said he was advised a convention was to be held in the constituency and his presence there was required. He said he would be back in Ottawa Christmas morning.

CONVERSION OF DEBTS URGED

Premier of Ontario Says Move Must Be Made Throughout Canada

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Premier Mitchell Hepburn believes conversion of Canada's funded debt is necessary to prevent a financial collapse which would shatter the Dominion's economic structure and credit.

Back from the Dominion-Provincial conference at Ottawa, where he tried to initiate a national debt conversion, the Premier expressed himself on the issue which the Ontario delegation regarded as the most momentous of the conference.

"It is better to attack this question courageously now than to stand by and watch increased governmental borrowing spiral until a collapse threatens," Mr. Hepburn said.

Mr. Hepburn stated he had set no definite figures for the conversion, although the impression had persisted that he had mentioned 3 per cent as the rate for conversion.

"I did say 3 per cent," the Premier stated, "but what I did say was that it was a vital necessity for Canada to take some such action as was taken by England and Australia."

LOAD IS TOO HEAVY
"The only way any government is varying on to-day is by increased borrowing. The huge interest debt is crushing the middle class people of the Dominion, and it is physically impossible to tax the people of Canada to the extent of taking care of this interest debt."

"Increased borrowing is a greater danger to the future credit of the Dominion than conversion, Canada is the only country that participated in the Great War that has not taken some action to deal with debt burdens."

News Limit For Radio Station

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Radio station KVOB of Bellingham, Wash., was ordered enjoined from pirating news from the Associated Press by the Ninth United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which yesterday declared the "practice constituted unfair competition" and unconscionably injured newspaper members in performing a public function and legitimate business.

The decision, reversing an opinion of the federal district court at Seattle, was written by Circuit Judge William Denman. It ordered the Seattle court to issue the injunction restraining KVOB from appropriating and broadcasting news gathered by the Associated Press "for the period following its publication in member newspapers, during which the broadcasting of the pirated news to KVOB's most remote auditors may damage the member papers' business of procuring or maintaining their subscriptions and advertising."

"Consideration is arriving at our decision," the circuit court declared, "KVOB auditors awaiting the pirated 'should be given to the likelihood of news because it is free and does not require subscription to a newspaper.'"

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Rocket Goes Up, But Not Far

Aberdeen, Wash., Reporters Say 100 Feet; Inventor Claims 700 Feet

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 17.—Charles Bushnell, Aberdeen inventor, had a charred eleven-foot rocket case to-day and a few seconds thrill yesterday evening as proof that a rocket will fly if you can ignite the powder.

While a small crowd hunched its shoulders in the rain, he tried for three hours to fire the first of 130 successive powder charges, designed to carry the rocket 1,000 feet in the air.

"Finally, when Bushnell said he was about ready to postpone the performance for a second successive day, a cameraman handed him a flare. It ignited the rocket."

The rocket soared as successive detonations blasted backward. A large object fell after one of the final explosions and the rocket case dropped, about 500 feet from where it had taken off. Bushnell said the large object was merely a cardboard rain-case which enveloped the rocket. Newspapers estimated it had attained a 100-foot elevation, but the inventor said eight through a transit gave it a 700-foot height. He said he was "pretty well satisfied." He had not decided to-day whether he would build another.

He said the 90 pounds of powder for the first one cost \$100. Bushnell said his rocket experiments were financed by the Washington Experiment Association, of which he is president.

MAN MISSING AT SHUSWAP LAKE

Kamloops, Dec. 17.—Peter Campbell, sixty-eight-year-old farmer, who sailed from Ross Creek, at the east end of Magna Bay, Shuswap Lake, December 9, to visit friends on the other shore, is feared lost. He has not been seen since.

Campbell's boat was found two and a half miles west of the Millings store, some distance from his starting point. Provincial police are investigating. Friends believe he may have suffered a heart attack and fallen from the boat.

SEATTLE MAN ENDS HIS LIFE

Seattle, Dec. 17.—Shot through the head, the body of Walter W. Roberts, fifty, disgruntled Seattle city light department employee, was found early to-day on the front porch of the department superintendent, J. D. Ross, after Mrs. Ross had telephoned police she had heard a prowler at the door. Ross, federal securities commissioner, is in Washington, D.C.

Police Capt. Tony Norton said T. H. Crueger identified the body as that of his brother-in-law, and that Crueger said Roberts owned the forty-year-old .44 calibre cap-and-ball revolver found by his body. One ball discharged and embedded in the door after passing through his head.

Deputy Coroners August Chigione and John Brill said it was a case of suicide.

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"HERE'S a little Christmas gift from me to me," said Warren Whimpleton. "I'm having my telephone put back in the house again. I want it in time for Christmas so that I'll have the pleasure of calling up my friends during the holiday season."

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CANADA-UNITED STATES TRADE PACT

THE RECIPROCAL TRADE PACT recently concluded between the United States and Canada constitutes a major step in the move to break down the tariff barriers that have hampered trade between the two countries. Canada is the second largest market for United States exports. On the other hand, the United States has been a large buyer of Canadian merchandise. The trade pact, therefore, is of great importance to both countries. It is to run for a period of three years; and after that period either nation may give six months' notice of cancellation.

During 1928 the United States exported to Canada \$915,000,000 of merchandise and imported from that country goods to the value of \$489,000,000. The Hawley-Smoot and Bennett Emergency Tariffs, combined with the depression, have greatly reduced the trade volume, as may be seen from the following table:

Canada-U.S. Trade (in Millions)	1928	1932	1933	1934
United States exports to Canada	915	821	821	802
United States imports from Canada	489	174	185	232
Excess of exports	426	647	636	570

There is, however, one important provision which may be used by the President of the United States in case there is too much opposition to the pact in the western states. In accordance with the treaty, either country may, on thirty days' notice, impose quotas or quantitative restrictions on any commodities mentioned in the agreement whenever such a measure is deemed necessary "in conjunction with governmental measures operating to regulate or control the production, market supply or prices of like domestic articles or tending to increase the labor costs of production of such articles."

The trade agreement is based on the idea of give and take and both countries have made considerable concessions. The United States has made concessions to Canada as regards the importation of cattle, fish, lumber, minerals, whisky and dairy products. Under the new treaty the duty on whisky more than four years old has been cut in half. This reduction, it is expected, will bring about a material increase in the exportation of this type of whisky from Canada to the United States. In addition, the United States Government has agreed to continue newsprint on the free list. As is well known, newsprint is one of the most important items in Canada's export trade with the United States. Although newsprint has been on the free list for a number of years, it was feared that unless a satisfactory trade treaty could be arranged a duty would be imposed on this important commodity.

Economic and financial relations between Canada and the United States have been very close. Not only is the United States a very important source of supply to Canada and a profitable destination for Canadian merchandise, but also United States capital has been invested in large sums in Canadian enterprises as well as in the bonds of the Dominion Government, the provinces and, to some extent, in municipalities. Further, Canada not only has an unfavorable trade balance with the United States, but also has to pay more on account of invisible items than it receives from that country in spite of the large receipts derived from American tourists. A satisfactory trade agreement between the two neighboring countries was therefore necessary, not merely to maintain trade relations between the two countries, but also to strengthen the financial ties.

Under the influence of the tariffs which hampered the trade between the two countries, Canada gradually shifted its imports to other countries. Thus, whereas in 1929 imports from the United States amounted to 68.6 per cent of total Canadian imports, during the year ending March 31, 1935, only about 57 per cent of total imports into Canada originated in the United States. At the same time, imports into Canada from Great Britain increased from 15.3 per cent in 1929 to 21.6 per cent in 1935.

The treaty between the United States and Canada is of importance not merely to the two countries directly concerned. It sets an example to the rest of the world. It indicates clearly that at a time when the world at large is troubled by political difficulties and when almost every nation is endeavoring to attain economic self-sufficiency; that the two English-speaking countries in the western hemisphere have agreed to reduce their tariffs and to revert to the principle of division of labor and of international exchange of commodities.

MORE SUBSIDIES SOUGHT

WITHDRAWAL OF THE STEAMSHIP service connecting Canada, Australia and New Zealand unless the governments of the three countries increase their subsidies to the operating company is forecast by Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which has a half interest in the line. The reason for this contemplated change, according to the C.P.R. head, is the impossibility of competing with the heavily-subsidized United States ships running between San Francisco and the southern Dominions. On that account, also, the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company of London has discontinued its service between San Francisco, Australia and New Zealand.

Last year the Canadian Parliament voted a mail subsidy of \$235,000 for the ships operating between British Columbia and the south seas. Presumably Australia and New Zealand gave similar subsidies. There is no other passenger line connecting Canada and her sister Dominions, so the chief competition in passenger traffic must come from ships operating out of San Francisco. There is direct competition in the transportation of freight between Canadian and Oceanic ports, but this is mainly from tramps, many of which are British and are not subsidized by any of the governments.

While it is easy to appreciate the difficulties which

have forced the withdrawal of the service between San Francisco, Australia and New Zealand by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company which has direct competition from the company subsidized by the United States government for a similar service, the Canadian-Australasian company, being the sole operator on regular schedule from here, is in a much more favorable position. Its claim for additional support therefore must be based upon difficulties less hard to overcome than those which were involved in the operation of the British ships out of San Francisco. Incidentally, if the Canadian-Australasian company has had serious competition from United States ships out of San Francisco it must have had the same thing from the British ships which have been on that service but have now been withdrawn, unless, of course, the two had some operating understanding.

This is not to say that the three governments should not give adequate support to the Canadian-Australasian steamship service, but it does imply that such assistance should be given only after careful inquiry, and should be exclusively for connection between Canada and the southern Dominions. As far as Canada is concerned it should not be voted in any indirect form for the continuation of the service out of San Francisco. Canadian subsidies should be entirely for Canadian purposes.

The exchange of products between Canada, Australia and New Zealand now amounts to about \$25,000,000 annually, which is approximately half the total of the trade in peak years, and there is every room for its wide expansion. It is desirable, therefore, that there should be a regular schedule between the three Dominions, and it is hoped that it will be possible to maintain the present service which has been going on for fifty years. But there is a definite limit to the contribution this Dominion will be able to make for that purpose, and neither it nor any of the other Dominions involved, nor the three in combination for that matter, can afford, or should be expected to try, to compete with the United States treasury in this respect.

Canada votes nearly \$900,000 a year for mail services between British Columbia ports, the Orient and the southern Dominions, of which \$659,000 are appropriated for the Canadian-Oriental service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. In respect of the subsidy for the Express liners it may be recalled that these vessels are manned chiefly by Oriental crews and their repairs are made in Hongkong. This involves the employment of several thousands of men and large annual expenditures. Canadian unemployed seamen and Canadian ship repair establishments should at least share these benefits. In fact where subsidies are given by the Canadian taxpayers—and they should be based upon actual direct operating requirements—the terms under which they are voted should be so adjusted that Canadian public interest will be protected in every way.

CANADA AND JAPAN

CANADA HAS YET TO PATCH UP HER economic differences with Japan.

According to one well-informed newspaper correspondent, it has been decided that the application of a duty on articles "of a class and kind made in Canada" means "made in commercial quantities"—which means that the Japanese government wants a definition of what this term means.

A dispatch from Ottawa says: "Then there is still the largest question of all—the value of the yen for duty purposes. Its par value is roughly 49 cents and its depreciated value is around 29 cents. The negotiations are on the basis of Canada placing a value for duty purposes of about 41 cents on the yen, although there may be some disposition to slightly lower that."

"Those handling this question would like to see it settled before the New Year, and hope it may be, but they find the Japanese hard bargainers and difficult to pin down to finality."

It is often true that when nations bargain over business "it is difficult to pin" anything "down to finality," but the record shows that in innumerable instances the difficulty has been overcome. It is likely to be removed in the present case. There will be complaints on both sides, no matter what sort of an agreement is reached, just as there have been in the case of the reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States, but the success or failure of international trade treaties lies in their relation to the public interest as a whole.

The Naval Conference in London seems to be a gathering which is attempting to decide how many more battleships the powers will build in readiness for the "next war."

Other People's Views

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS

To the Editor:—If the League of Nations is to be of any use as an agent for collective action in enforcing peace, all members of the League must accept their individual responsibilities.

If our membership means anything in the League, we must be prepared to propose and discuss action to be taken by the League. If the inclusion of oil in the sanctions leads to war, then whether Canada initiated the proposal or merely supported it, it measures it will be involved, for it means we prefer to betray the League rather than provoke Italy's displeasure.

Of course, if we feel that this country is bound only to acquiesce in sanctions that are agreeable to the aggressor, or if we are satisfied to have a spokesman at Geneva who does not voice the opinions of the Canadian government then Mr. Lapointe's stand is readily understandable. But that, I am sure, is not the position of the Canadian people. If it is let us withdraw from the League and adopt the little "no entanglement" policy of the United States. We should then at least be not guilty of false pretences in our international relations.

DOUGLAS PATTERSON,
Cardigan Road, Uplands.

DEVOLUTION

To the Editor:—Few will doubt the assertion that during the Grecian Philopoleis Age human thought was free and untampered with. However, to include a period of religious bigotry such as was congenial with the Elizabethan Age or an era that may truly be termed the dark age of humanity (the latter half of the eighteenth century) in this category is questionable.

Of all the epochs of effort, that of the age of Aquinas, Roger Bacon, St. Francis, St. Louis, Giotto and Dante is the most spiritual, the most really constructive and indeed the most truly philosophic. Then it was that the English people was formed, then appeared that constitution of which all other free constitutions in the world are copies. Then it was that the House of Commons had its first sittings, and the common law rose to the dignity of a science. Then arose the English language, inferior to the tongue of Greece alone, then dawned that most wonderful of the glories of England, her literature. It is indeed hard to imagine how such progress could have been made in an age when Europe, we are told, was under "tyranny of Rome," when the western world was steeped in monkish ignorance and superstition" (etc.). If the history of truth is examined rather than the "history" of fiction we shall find that the despised Middle Ages was in reality the Golden Age of the Occident. Unfortunately for those who believe in evolutionary

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progress the eighteenth century was without doubt the lowest or darkest period in the last seven centuries. In every department of artistic expression the taste of this time was the worst possible. Education was at the lowest ebb it had reached since the foundation of the universities in the twelfth century. Hospital organization and care for the sick was almost unknown except in the religious orders during this time and the art of nursing was in terrible decay. With this evidence of devotion in mind it is easy to see why we to-day are proud to think our period represents an acme in the course of progress.

JOSEF BARADAI
1023 Caledonia Street, December 12.

LIFEBOAT ASSOCIATION

To the Editor:—This letter is the twenty-eighth of the series being issued with the authority of the directors of the Vancouver Island Lifeboat Association. Since the last letter was written on January 28, much important work has been done in training recruits for the Clover Point Station and for a new station in formation to be established at the Oak Bay boathouse.

During the summer, the writer of this letter visited the Old Country, when he was received at the headquarters of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, 42 Grosvenor Gardens, London, and a set of photographs of the boat and crew at Clover Point were shown to the secretary and staff. He was asked to convey the sincere congratulations of the secretary, Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Fairclough, to the directors of the V.I.L.A. at the achievement in providing such a suitable boat, crew, slipway and boathouse for such a small expenditure of money. These congratulations also covered the building up of the volunteer organization of coast watchers and for sending direct calls promptly through the Provincial Police.

Colonel Satterthwaite laid special emphasis on the importance of keeping all lifeboats as light as possible and in having each one designed to suit the particular coast problems of each station. He was very anxious that the exposure of most of these would be a tragic farce. Take, for instance, above government's cancellation of the power contracts.

At the time there is no doubt that these companies could have easily entered into contracts elsewhere and, I suppose, at considerable expense adjusted their plants to suit government requirements, and had it not been for government would at the present time be doing good business with more honest people and with a security which no one can now feel about a political contract. The government has, so far as I know, offered these companies no compensation for breach of contract. They seem to have constituted themselves immune from common law. Think what heavy damages would have been exacted for an action of this sort by any private concern. I know, however, that Ontario Government bonds. He may do so yet, as he appears to have no sense of honesty or fairness. To-day Premier Mackenzie King, according to an announcement, appealed against an action of Canada. At the same time Mr. Hepburn, not content with his action on the power contracts, suggested reduction of interest on government bonds, another kind of repudiation, I suppose, which he thinks might help to re-establish the credit of the country! No, Mr. Hepburn, no sane businessman would lend money where contracts can be broken at will by the legislature, and threats of reduction of interest are glibly talked of.

I understand the Dominion Parliament has some sort of power to prevent such transactions as Mr. Hepburn's repudiations. If so, this should be exercised to the full if they ever want to issue refunding or other loans in this country. It would almost appear as if Mr. Hepburn, who recently announced his early retirement from public life, determined to do as much damage as he possibly can to his province before he leaves, and I think it is a pity that such men as he should ever enter politics.

H. LECKIE EWING.
Oak Bay, December 11.

ASK TENDERS ON GARBAGE

City to Retain System Similar to Present Method of Refuse Disposal

Tenders for towing garbage out to sea and dumping it will be sought by the city, but the doubling of charges against outside municipalities for refuse disposal will not be considered until bids for the former work have been received, the council decided at its meeting yesterday evening.

That stand was taken after considerable discussion on the garbage question, during which the suggestion of a tip in the ravine near the junction of Erie and St. Lawrence Streets was abandoned.

The report of the health committee regarding the garbage question was read.

Alderman Adam rose to remind the council of his suggestion the ravine near St. Lawrence Street be filled in. That location would provide a tipping ground for a year or two, he said, and although it would be un-

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slightly for a while, it would eventually produce a fine park. The alderman drew the council's attention to the fill in the ravine near the high school. It would be necessary, he admitted, to extend the sewer in the ravine.

Alderman J. D. Hunter, chairman of the health committee, declared the question of that fill had received attention some time ago. Costs of building a retaining wall and extending the sewer made it prohibitive, he said. Erection of an incinerator was also out of the question on the same grounds.

WOULD KEEP BEACHES CLEAR
He sketched an interview members of his committee had held with Harold Elworthy and Captain Ross, the men at present in charge of the city's garbage disposal. Alderman Hunter drew attention to the inability of the city to control dumping of garbage by ships sailing past Victoria, but stated he had been assured by Mr. Elworthy none of the garbage dumped by the city would float back on to the beaches during the summer time. If the interests securing the contract fell down on that section of the agreement, the contract could be canceled, he stated.

Alderman Walter Luney declared he had no complaint with such procedure if the beaches were kept clean. He drew attention to the difficulties lying in the way of avoiding the drift of garbage to the shore.

If any extra expenditure were contemplated on garbage disposal this year, he believed the matter of a crusher might be investigated. He expressed fears the garbage, under a similar system to that now in use, would float back to the beaches.

The volume of garbage would tell pretty well whether it was city refuse or that dumped from boats, Alderman Hunter noted as he explained the manner in which the city could check up on the dumping company.

Alderman Feden thought it a hopeless task to prevent garbage from washing back on to beaches under the present system.

Mayor Leeming contended passing ships dumping refuse off Victoria would make the cleaning of city beaches impossible. He believed

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"Get a picture!"

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"Get a picture!"

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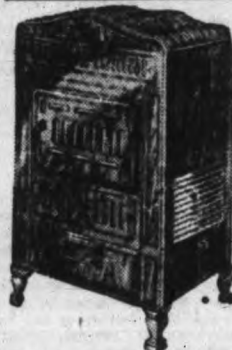
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"Don't know? You acted like you knew... a minute or two ago."

She felt her cheeks grow pink, and she said, "You mustn't sweep me off my feet that way, Sandy. I can't tell when you do that. I can't tell how I feel."

He waited. Then he said, "Well?"

She turned to face him.

"Listen, Sandy," she said, "please don't make me answer you right now. I can't." She paused, and then went on: "When going home, pretty soon, I don't mean back to my apartment—I mean back to Maplehurst, where my people live."

"Where's Maplehurst?"

"Oh, it's about a hundred and fifty miles south of here. Just a little place. Sandy, let me—let me think about it, while I'm on my vacation. I can't answer you now."

"You spending your vacation in Maplehurst?"

She nodded. Now it was Sandy's turn to stare thoughtfully over the valley. His eyes narrowed, and he pursed his lips as if in whistle. Then he looked at her and said, "How about my dropping in, down there, and paying you a call? Okay?"

She nodded. "I'd like to have you, Sandy."

CHAPTER XV

It was just one week after this that Mr. Knuckles Welsh dropped dead. Knuckles Welsh was technically unknown to fame, but his acquaintance was wide and varied. He lacked visible means of support, but he drove a sixteen-cylinder car and ate and drank—frequently of the best. He drifted aimlessly up and down the back ways of Dover, and although nobody had ever proved anything on him, which was his proudest boast, it was nevertheless common gossip that whenever an exceptionally rare deal was pulled off anywhere in the city, Knuckles Welsh would be found to have drawn cards in it somewhere, if you could only trace things far enough.

Rumor, busy on many things, may have wronged him here and there, although it is not very likely; but at any rate, among the things rumor said about him was that he was Dover's unofficial chief of police. He had never in his life held any elective or appointive office—nor, for that matter, had he ever done any honest labor—but he held a wide and mysterious influence among people who did, and he found it lucrative.

If, for instance, you planned to open a gambling establishment somewhere in Dover, so that you could run a quiet little game for the benefit of those who were fond of taking chances, the man for you to see was Welsh. If, back in the prohibition days, you had wanted to open a speakeasy, or start in business with a line of illegal beer, you talked to Welsh first. If, in other words, you aimed to make money in ways which the law did not countenance, you were not apt to get very far unless you saw Welsh. He was the man who was not only to gaze upon his face and speak soft words in his ear, but also to grasp his palm enthusiastically.

The money that reached him in these ways went to various destinations, but a good share of it remained in his possession, so that when he was at risk, and unexpectedly gathered to his father, he left quite an estate. Furthermore, his domestic affairs having got tangled during two decades of gay living, this estate was left in a badly jumbled condition. So jumbled was it, in fact, that the court had to appoint a trustee to see just what was what and who was to get it.

It was for this reason that a certain safety deposit box which he had rented came to be opened under circumstances quite different from any he would have desired. He had put this and that in his safety deposit box at one time and another, with the notion that no one but himself would ever see it; now, because a little blood vessel in his brain had burst before he had time to make the arrangements he had planned to make, the box was opened by men to whom the wishes of Knuckles Welsh were as nothing.

The men who had been appointed to appraise and conserve his assets looked at the different things they found in the box with varying stages of interest. And at last one of them pulled a scratch pad over to his side, scribbled down some notes, and then reached for a telephone.

He called the number of Dover's largest bank, and when he got it he said, "Let me talk to Mr. Hughes in the bond department." And when Mr. Hughes got on the wire, he said, "Hughes—is this Bert Thompson? I've got some bonds here and I think there's something phony about 'em somewhere. Can you give me a report on 'em?"

"Okay. How they are? Five per cent gold bonds of the Atlas and Iron River Railroad, issued 1928, \$500 denomination; serial numbers 13580 to 13589, inclusive. Will you check on 'em and let me know? Thanks."

He hung up and turned to the man who sat across the desk. That man said, "What's the matter? Strike something?"

"I don't know," said Thompson. "Welsh kept his securities in that other box, over at the First National."

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Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 17.—Hollywood movie stars described to-day the things they would like, but don't expect to get this Christmas, or any Christmas.

William Powell—"I'd like Santa to drop a cash buyer down the neoclassic chimney of my tax-laden house." (He has been trying for months, to sell his expensive home).

Jeanette MacDonald—"A dog that knows which guests to bite." (Her big sheep dog recently nipped a number of dinner guests, without confining himself to the bones).

Clark Gable—"Give me a ship without photographers, or else a better memory for names." (Not long ago, a girl who said she met him on a sea voyage, told reporters he never remembered her. And then his face went red when a picture was printed of him, in bathing suit).

Robert Montgomery—"I guess I need a G-man's badge." (He has tried all the other kinds, without success, on traffic officers).

Edna Mae Oliver—"Anything but a cocktail shaker." (Miss Oliver is a strict teetotaler, so the practical jokers never fail to fill her Christmas stockings with liquor equipment).

Rosell Russell—"A breath of Times Square air instead of this everlasting sunshine." (The Broadway star is homesick).

Wallace Beery—"Something to change my daughter's mind." (Three-year-old Carol Ann has set her heart on an elephant for Christmas).

Charles Butterworth—"A pair of suspenders that won't climb up my back."

Frank Morgan—"Well, what I want is—er, that is—now, that I all, what did I want in mind?"

Greta Garbo—Did not reply. Studio executives said they thought she just wanted to be left alone.

WILL PRESENT STAGE SUCCESS

Lampson Street School Pupils Offer "Snow White"; Opens To-night

The New York stage success "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," by Jessie Bramham White, will be presented to-night, to-morrow and Thursday by the pupils of Lampson Street School in one of the most ambitious theatrical undertakings ever attempted at the school. The play will be given in the school auditorium.

The play is being presented through special arrangements with Samuel French Company, New York, with Hugh Creelman, principal, acting as production manager and director. A portion of the proceeds will be devoted towards the Christmas work of the Equilateral Friendly Help Association. The play will commence at 8.15 o'clock.

The story is one of the love life of the beautiful Princess Snow White who falls in love with Prince Florimond. Her death is planned by her cruel step-mother but she is saved by the seven kindly dwarfs. Again the step-mother plots with the prince to do away with the beautiful princess but the play ends happily with the punishment of the wicked step-mother.

Thelma Myers has been cast in the lead as Princess Snow White and the following will take part: Queen Bramgorn, Ivy Dunnett; Sir Dandiprat Bramgorn, Don Court; Chamberlain, James Codville; Berthold, the chief huntsman, Fred Burton; Prince Florimond of Caledon, Harold Simmons; Witch Hex, Winnie Smith.

The witch's cats: Long Tail, Roy Ricketts; Short Tail, Cyril Jones; and Lack Tail, Adrian Phillips. The seven dwarfs: Blunk, Bobbie Stevens; Flick, Don Pilewood; Glick, Kenneth Stewart; Snick, Duncan McLaughlin; Plick, Eric Rosier; Wick, Walter Langlois, and Gee, Frank Jarvis.

Songs of honor to Snow White: Rosalie, Odellia Gagnon; Amelotte, Mildred Sims; Ermengarde, Bernice Waldron; Guinevere, Valera Young; Christabel, Margaret Young, and Astolaine, Joan Sobble.

Dukes: Tom Derry, Edgar Carter, Bob Barker, Don McIntyre, Robert Stewart and Edgar Cookman.

Duchesses: Muriel Ryley, Barbara Anderson, Muriel Bourne, Isobel McLean, Marjorie Clare and Joan Williams.

Pages: David Burdon and Kenneth Bishop.

Our leaflet on "Introduction of New Foods in the Diet," may be had for the usual self-addressed and three-cent stamped envelope sent to Myrtle Meyer Eldred, care of the "Your Baby and Mine" department of this newspaper.

One of the mother is convinced that there is no sacred procedure to follow when she offers these foods, she is in a position to observe her own baby and choose those hours and the order of serving which seem to suit him best.

Robert Spring, once a clerk in Washington, D.C., and a famous forger, made such interesting copies of George Washington's signature that they now have a value of their own among autograph collectors.

THE AIR

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CFCT, VICTORIA
(1,400 Kilocycles)

6.30-Birds and Bees 7.30-British-Israel
6.50-Piano Moods 7.50-Afternoon
6.55-Children's Xmas 7.55-Afternoon
6.55-Music Lovers 8.00-Orto Hamper
6.55-Home Parade 8.05-Colonial News
7.00-Broadcasters

CFCT, VANCOUVER
(1,100 Kilocycles)

6.50-Safety League 8.15-Across Border
6.55-Dance Cries 8.20-Melody Moods
6.55-News 8.25-Melodians
6.55-No Mourning 8.30-Pipes of Pan
6.55-This is Paris 8.35-News
7.00-Paris de Paris 8.40-Province Dom's
7.30-Improving Radio 8.45-Opus Fiddler
7.45-CP News 10.15-Sunlight

CFCT, VANCOUVER
(600 Kilocycles)

6.45-Santa Claus 7.30-Let Lesson
6.50-Dinner Hour 7.45-Old News
6.55-News 8.00-War Veterans
6.55-British-Israel 8.15-Old News
7.00-Self-help 8.15-News
7.15-Commonwealth

CFCT, VANCOUVER
(1,015 Kilocycles)

6.15-Famous Players 7.15-Recordings
6.20-Newspaper 7.20-Recordings
6.25-News 7.25-Recordings

KFMO, SEATTLE
(1,100 Kilocycles)

6.00-Argentine Trio 8.15-Lum & Akner
6.15-Chief Mastro 8.20-Reisman's Ore
6.15-Music Stars 8.25-Melody Moods
6.15-Poppy 8.30-Romance Time
6.00-VTO's Girls 8.35-News
6.50-Studio Party 8.40-Hostel Ore
6.55-News 8.45-Hostel Ore
7.45-Las & Roberts 10.15-Williams's Ore
8.00-Amos 'n' Andy

KFMO, SEATTLE
(1,100 Kilocycles)

6.00-Steambath 8.00-Case of Books
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4 Large Graham Crackers 1 cup Rogers Golden Syrup
4 Apples, sliced thin 4 Egg Whites
4 Egg Yolks

Soak the crackers thoroughly in water. Then squeeze as much of the water out as possible. Beat the egg yolks and the syrup together lightly. Add the crackers, the thinly sliced apples, raisins and the stiffly beaten whites. Bake in a well buttered pan until the apples are tender. This will serve eight.

Note:—This is an exceptionally nice pudding, especially suited for children.

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BEAUX-ARTS TO SEE NEW PLAY

Maurice Humber has written and will direct the one-act play "Protection," which will be presented at the monthly meeting of the Beau-Arts, to be held this evening at St. Ann's.

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Who's Who?

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WANT ADS

Mrs. A. McDiarmid of Vancouver is visiting on Vancouver Island with her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, North Quadra Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Foster of Denholm, Sask., and E. J. Lee of Calgary, Alta., are among visitors at the Dominion Hotel from other provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dee, Toimie Avenue, will have with them for the Christmas holidays their daughter, Miss Isabel Dee, of the teaching staff of the public school at Duncan.

Miss Ellen Lovitt, who is a student at the University of British Columbia, will arrive from Vancouver on Thursday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lovitt, Lincoln Road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hargrave and family of Vancouver will spend the holiday season in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. Hargrave's mother, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, "Oracles," Pemberton Road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French, George Road, will have with them on Christmas Day Miss Willardie Stearns of Vancouver, who will come over from the mainland for a short visit in Victoria.

Mrs. G. G. Monstain, accompanied by her son and daughter, will arrive in Victoria on Monday next from Minneapolis to spend the Christmas here as the guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Fowler, Sylvan Lane.

Mrs. M. E. Kinloch of Shawinigan Lake, district commissioner of Girl Guides for that area, will leave on December 29 for the east en route for the British Isles to visit relatives, and expects to return to her home here about the beginning of April.

Miss Ellen Dumbleton returned to her home in Victoria this afternoon after spending the last three months in France and London, England, as the guest of Comte and Comtesse Jean de Sussanne de Paris, formerly of Victoria.

Mr. E. B. Andros, Harrogate Apartments, and his niece, Miss E. E. Goodman, left on Saturday for Los Angeles, en route by motor for Los Angeles. At the southern port they will sail for Kingston, Jamaica, to spend the balance of the winter.

Col. J. H. Wood of Calgary, president of the Calgary Herald, and Mrs. Woods are coming to Victoria to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Brigadier D. J. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, at Work Point, Barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Pendray, Beach Drive, will have as their guests for the Christmas season their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cummins from the mainland and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Manning of Alberni, all of whom will arrive at the end of this week.

Miss Gwendoline Harper entertained a few of her pupils at her studio, 1093 Poul Bay Road, on Saturday afternoon. Those who took part in the musical programme were Irene Carter, Patricia Daw, Gwendoline Gibbs, Margaret Greenwood, Francine Stimler, Doreen Phelan and Jean Pratt.

The engagement is announced in London, England, of Rev. John Eccleston, M.A., priest-in-charge of St. Mary's Church, Bourdon Street, London, W-1, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eccleston of Goldthorn Hill, Wolverhampton, and Muriel, only daughter of the late Mr. Charles Bishop of Victoria, B.C., and of Mrs. Bishop, 7 Little Grosvenor Street, Berkeley Square, London, W-1. The wedding will take place on January 14, at All Saint's Church, Leamington Spa.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. C. J. Lee, Calgary; Messrs G. W. S. Montgomery and K. W. Atkinson, Vancouver; Mr. T. C. Ables, Vancouver; Mr. A. Chapman, Vancouver; Messrs B. Cochrane and R. F. Worsley, Vancouver; Mr. B. Davidson, Vancouver; Mr. D. Fraser, Salt Spring; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Penneck, Seattle; Mr. E. McNaughton, city; Mr. G. C. Lunn, Vancouver; Mr. C. W. Bell, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. L. Foster, Deulholm, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weld, Parksville; Mr. T. G. Gray, Sooke, B.C.; Mr. R. Douglas, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crofton, Ganges; Mr. M. Uldwell, Vancouver, and Mr. T. Tsuyuki, Vancouver.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Pa thinks the ideal big family is two children big enough to support themselves.

Mrs. A. Hills of Pavilion has come down to Victoria to spend some time here as the guest of her niece, Miss Allen Aylard, Elliott Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Brayne of Calgary have arrived in Victoria to spend a month here, and are staying at the Palmoral Hotel.

PURSUES LINER BY PLANE



Mrs. Ossi Drimmer of Gothenburg, Sweden, is going to spend Christmas with her family, even though the Ss. Gripsholm sailed from New York while she was in air, winging her way east from Los Angeles. She is pictured above stepping into the amphibian plane at Newark airport (a policeman is ready to put her two-year-old son aboard) for the perilous flight to catch the steamer off Ambrose Light, some fifteen miles toward sea. The wife of a student, Mrs. Drimmer got too homesick to stay in the United States for the holidays.

BUSINESS CLUB MARKS YULE

Christmas Dinner Held By
Women Yesterday; Dr.
Sipprell Speaks

Miniature Christmas trees, scarlet candles and greenery lent a festive air to the tables at the Y.W.C.A. yesterday evening when the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club held its annual Yuletide dinner with much success.

Mrs. H. M. Hall, the president, was in the chair, and among the many guests were Mrs. Hope, president of the Nansimo club, and three other members, who were warmly welcomed to the gathering.

A musical programme, featuring vocal numbers by Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns, with Mrs. C. C. Wain at the piano, enhanced the pleasure of the occasion. At the close of the repast, the members adjourned to the drawing-room, where Rev. Dr. Sipprell gave a fascinating talk on Palestine, describing his impressions gained during a visit to the Holy Land a few years ago, the imminence of Christmas adding a special significance to his description of the scenes of the nativity.

Both the artists and the speaker were warmly thanked for their delightful contribution to the evening's enjoyment.

At an informal meeting held at the conclusion of the address it was decided to respond to Miss Mary Dingman's appeal for assistance in the work of the peace and disarmament committee at Geneva with a donation of \$5 which was accordingly voted to this purpose.

The next meeting will be held on January 14 and the annual meeting will take place on January 28.

Jubilee Alumnae Social Enjoyed

At the social meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Alumnae last evening at the Nurses' Home, Dr. E. W. Book presented the prizes, which were won as follows:

I. Nuttall, Vancouver Island Coach Lines, \$5 scrip from Diggon's; E. Churchill, 908 St. Charles Street; E. scrip from David Spencer, Ltd.; S. Fairhurst, 2090 Chaucer Street; \$5 scrip from Hudson's Bay Company; P. Hall, 560 Paradise Street, Esquimalt; \$5 scrip from Little & Taylor; T. Byatt, Work Point Barracks, one year's subscription to the Marionette Library; Mrs. A. Fraser, 2214 Shakespeare Street, half a ton of coal from Kingham-Gillespie; Mrs. O. J. Williams, 1633 Begbie Street, \$5 scrip from D'Aillaird's; E. Andrews, 1734 Albert Avenue, \$5 scrip from P. S. Martin's.

A social, with bridge as entertainment, brought the evening to a close. Refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Fatt and Miss Munday.

Paid Her Speeding Fine Graciously

Denver, Col., Dec. 7.—Contrary to United States customs Police Captain James J. Pitt said—Miss Elizabeth Montague-Pollock of England paid her traffic fine here in a "very gracious" manner.

The daughter of Sir M. Montague-Pollock of Oxford received a citation for speeding in the outskirts of Denver. Yesterday she appeared in traffic court, and, according to Captain Pitt, "Simply pleaded guilty and paid \$7. She was not argumentative like most Americans."

Weddings

ELLIS-CHAMBERLIN

On Saturday, December 14, at the residence of the officiating minister, the Rev. A. de B. Owen a quiet marriage ceremony was solemnized between Frances Elaine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Chamberlin, 407 Wilson Street, and Ole, eldest son of Mrs. F. Ellis, Quebec Street, with the immediate relatives of both parties attending.

The bride looked lovely in a gown of Marina blue crepe, with high neckline and full sleeves trimmed with silver sequins, and wore a turban of blue silk net, wreathed with flat silver roses terminating with blue net nose veil. Her corsage bouquet was of opelia roses. Miss Melba Mills and Mr. Jack Crosson were the attendants.

A small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends after which the happy couple left to spend their honeymoon trip in the Sound cities.

Amongst the many lovely gifts received by the happy couple were a handsome complete dinner service from the groom's fellow employees on the survey boat "Stewart," and a reversible blanket and linen from the fellow employees of the bride in the Hudson's Bay.

LONDON-COTTON

Christmas holly, cedar and arbutus berries formed the seasonal decoration at the military wedding held in St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, on Saturday afternoon. Archbishop A. U. de Pencier, assisted by Canon H. G. King, officiated at the ceremony at which Catherine Eleanore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Penner Cotton, became the bride of Mr. George Tampion London, a lieutenant of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. B. London.

Mr. Harry Cotton of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, F. Osborne, M.A., supported the groom, and Mr. W. W. Southam, Mr. John Osborne, Mr. Graeme Gibson, Mr. Cecil Merritt and Mr. Henry Bell-Irving Jr. were ushers, all wearing uniform.

The bride was lovely in her ivory satin bridal gown with its fitting bodice and the long shirred sleeves. The high décolletage was softly draped in a cowl and the skirt, swept into a long graceful train. Her veil of diaphanous tulle and lace, which was caught behind the ears with small clusters of orange blossoms, fell the length of her train. She carried a Colonial bouquet of lily-of-the-valley, and roses in white narcissus.

The two bridesmaids, Miss Lorna Hardie and Miss Pauline Craig, wore gowns of opal blue silk velvet with a high neckline and the bodice slashed at the back, while puff sleeves trimmed with lace matched the long same gloves. The skirts were draped into a slight train, and their small cape of the same material as their gowns, resembled the "Glenlivet" worn with the military uniforms. Two folds of the velvet draped forward on the right side, in imitation of feathers. Deep red roses formed their Colonial nosegays.

On leaving the church the bride and groom passed under an arch of swords formed by a guard of honor. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. B. London, West King Edward. Mrs. London chose a burgundy chiffon velvet gown with long beaded sleeves and brown accessories, while for her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Cotton wore black silk velvet trimmed with ermine, and a smart short velvet jacket to match.

The bride's attractive going-away ensemble was of midnight blue wool

Mr. A. J. Rebagliati of Lytton, B.C., is in Victoria to-day. He is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee, 2194 Central Ave., on Saturday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Lee's birthday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. G. Alexander, Miss A. Davy, Miss J. Alexander, the Misses B. Raymond, E. Bridges, K. Ellett, L. Lee, and D. Lee, and Messrs. Ellett, J. Alexander, V. Pollard, H. Tomlinson and C. Lee. Games and music were enjoyed and supper served at the midnight hour.

Arriving over-the-week-end at the Empress Hotel were: U. Klampton, Calgary; A. Lightwood, Borobridge, England; H. M. Cameron, Seattle; F. W. Kemp, Edmonton; Fred Horowitz, Los Angeles; R. B. Francis, Vancouver; Fred J. Pearce, Vancouver; H. Griffiths, Calgary; J. D. Mather, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts, Oakland; Mrs. H. C. MacFarlane, Winnipeg; H. C. MacFarlane, Winnipeg; L. H. Wright, Vancouver; E. A. Griffiths, Vancouver; P. Fleming, Vancouver; Norman Lee, Vancouver; Lorne Graham, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barclay, Vancouver; Miss Mildred Bridges, Cranbrook; F. Kay, London; Mrs. L. I. Clark, Toronto; R. S. Lennie, Vancouver; L. S. Gregory, San Francisco; John C. Pitt, Vancouver; H. A. Stone, Vancouver; F. A. Boyle, Vancouver; J. C. Duggan, Vancouver; W. H. Davis, Vancouver; G. D. Holmes, Calgary; Alter G. Truemp, Vancouver; C. H. Glanville, Edmonton; G. H. Henderson, Vancouver; H. B. Judey, Portland; F. E. Leach, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ross, Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elie Walton of Everett, Wash., are spending their honeymoon at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Walton before her marriage was Miss Betty Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Earle Brown of Bremerton. Mr. Walton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elie G. Walton of Everett. The wedding ceremony took place on Saturday in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Bremerton. Rev. Joseph Chester officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Jane Scott of Pasadena as maid of honor and the Misses Catherine Catlin, Faye M. Garrett and Jane Greer as bridesmaids. Warren Gram of Portland acted as best man. The bride wore a Renaissance gown of white satin, with standing collar of white satin pleating and a row of tiny buttons down the back as the only trimming. The sleeves were full above the elbow and tight to the wrist. Points and a tiny row of pleating over the hand. The skirt, edged into a long fan train. The wedding veil of bride's illusion was attached to a halo cap adorned with tiny white Calla lilies. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids, gardenias and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids wore holly red velvet in Renaissance style, with tight bodices and sleeves, long full shirred skirts, trimmed with touches of silver lame. They wore silver braids in their hair and carried silver muffs adorned with sprigs of holly. The maid of honor wore a silver tunic over white and carried an arm bouquet of red roses and white bouvardia.

APPEAL FOR BED FOR SICK MAN

The city relief clothing department has received an urgent request from a needy family for a double bed, with all its furnishings, for the use of a man who is just out of hospital and convalescing after a serious illness.

The supply of warm underwear and other clothing is also urgently in need of replenishment, the department receiving many appeals for clothing for families whose meagre relief pittance is too small to permit of the purchase of necessary clothing. Any such donations will be most gratefully welcomed at the city relief clothing department, 1322 Broad Street, telephone G 8014.

DANCING PUPILS ENTERAINED

The dancing pupils of Miss Dorothy Cox spent a very jolly afternoon on Saturday, when they were entertained at the annual Christmas party. The studio, 1160 Burdett Avenue, was gaily festooned with greenery and streamers, a large illuminated Christmas tree completing the decoration. During the afternoon Father Christmas arrived and distributed candies to young guests, also entering into the games. A short programme was given, the numbers including: Recitation by Joy Groves; "The China Figures," a dainty play by Mary Paterson and Joan Morgan; "Joy the Clown," recitation and dance by Betty Cuff; "Pas de Deux," an attractive toe dance by Mr. Crowther and Joy Groves. The last number was a fantastic play by the junior pupils, entitled "The Dolls' Frolic," which portrayed how at midnight the fairies had power to bring the dolls to life, and the dolls' run during the hour after midnight. Janet Hall and Bunty Wright, dressed in mauve and silver, were the fairies. The dolls were: Marie, French doll, Gertrude Miles; Jack-in-the-Box, Joan Morgan; Topsy, nigger doll, Peggy Lou Parker; Bobby, sailor boy, Mary Patterson.

Father Christmas, during the playing of the grand march, led the children to the artistically decorated supper table.

crepe, with a matching blouse of blue and white chiffon. Her hat was of velvet covered with ostrich tips and a full length coat was luxuriously trimmed with a blue fox collar. Mr. and Mrs. London will spend their honeymoon on Vancouver Island and will later make their home in Alberni.

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News of Clubwomen

Victoria W.I. Social—The Victoria Women's Institute will hold a social afternoon on Friday at the headquarters, 635 Fort Street. All members are asked to attend.

Turkey Drive—The annual turkey drive under the auspices of the Esquimalt Subdivision Catholic Women's League will be held on Wednesday, December 18, at 8.15 o'clock, the proceeds in aid of the needy. Five hundred will be played and refreshments served. During the evening the elderdown will be drawn. All persons having books of tickets are requested to return them not later than 8 p.m., Wednesday to Mrs. P. Harrison or Mrs. M. Gillespie at the Hall.

Knox Ladies' Aid—The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church met at the home of Mrs. Fraser, 2314 Shakespeare Street recently. The meeting was opened by the honorary president, Mrs. J. S. Patterson with scripture reading and prayer. Officers for the coming year are: Mrs. D. Foubister, president, and Miss McPhail, secretary. Plans were also discussed for the Scotch concert to be held in January. A social hour then followed, tea being served by Mrs. and Miss Fraser. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Miss McPhail, 2643 Forbes Street.

Baptist Women's Union—The Women's Union First Baptist Church, held their regular monthly meeting in the church parlor on Monday afternoon. It was a Christmas programme, Christmas hymns being sung, and a Christmas message was given by Mrs. Allan Slater. Mrs. Benecoff gave an address on the origin of Christmas trees and decorations, also on Christmas in India. A resolution from the Local Council of Women, on state health insurance was read. Mrs. J. Gough gave a pianoforte solo, and Mrs. H. McInch, a vocal solo. The meeting closed with prayer.

Sale Held—Under the auspices of the Queen of the Island L.O.B.A. a sale of work was held recently. Mrs. Washworth acted as convener, Mrs. Brinkman, afternoon tea; Mrs. C. Laing, house-keeping; Mrs. E. Carlow, home cooking; Mrs. W. Ashworth, sewing stall. A short meeting was held in the evening with W.M. Mrs. H. E. Baker in the chair, followed by concert with the following winners: First, ladies, Mrs. E. Brown; second, Mrs. C. Laing; consolation, Mrs. B. Ripley; first, girls, Mrs. J. W. Berry; second, Mrs. E. W. Barnes; consolation, Mrs. A. Gornall. The cushion was won by Mrs. A. Martin with ticket No. 37, and the chicken dinner by Mrs. F. Greenleaf with ticket No. 68. Refreshments were served by the committee. The next meeting has been changed from December 25 to Monday, December 30.

Navy League L.O.B.E.—Final arrangements for the twentieth annual children's ball to be held at the Empress Hotel on December 27 were made at the meeting of the Navy League Chapter yesterday evening. Tickets may be obtained at the Owl Drug Store, Diagonals Ltd., and the Empress Hotel, and are rapidly being sold. A donation has been made to the Gyro Radio Hamper Fund, it was reported. Eighty-seven calendars have been disposed of by the chapter, including the Christmas tree to the British Columbia Coast Lighthouse and ten to the Boys' Central School. A letter of appreciation and thanks was read from Mr. Norman Forbes, principal of the Boys' Central School, for the donation the chapter made of the Junior Encyclopedia Britannica to the reference library at the school. Mrs. T. A. Johnston, the regent, presided.

Fairfield W.M.S.—The Fairfield W.M.S. held its Christmas meeting in the church, schoolroom yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. G. G. Green, being in the chair. The business was condensed in order that the junior societies, under the direction of Mrs. Alfred Dowell, might give their programme. Mrs. Dowell held the attention of the children and adults in an interesting story, "If I Had Not Come," illustrating some of the advantages which have come to the world through the advent of Christ. The Mission Band conducted a "Missionary Alphabet," illustrating the different parts of the mission field, eight children giving recitations, followed by the singing of "God's Children Live in Many Lands." The Baby Band promotion exercises followed, Miss F. Moore, Presbyterial

Baltimore, Dec. 17 (Associated Press)—Lizette Woodworth Reese, poetess and writer of "Tears," described as one of the most perfect sonnets in the English language, died to-day. She was seventy-nine years old.

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THIS WEDDING COST A LOT

Floral Decorations \$4,800 and Cake \$7 a Slice at New York Ceremony

Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 17.—The World-Telegram said yesterday that 500 white chrysanthemums dyed pink at a cost of \$2,000 graced the apartment where Mrs. Marjorie Post Hutton was married to Joseph Davies, Washington, D.C., attorney.

Florists said the newspaper told how the blooms were tinted with carmine ink, and estimated the total cost of the floral decorations at \$4,800.

The forty wedding guests ate a cake worth \$7 a slice, continued The World-Telegram. It was described as 180-pound cake, standing five feet high, with a "Temple of Love" on top.

A caterer said the bride sent him a sample of her pink nuptial frock and instructed, "I want the cake icing to match my wedding gown."

CENTENARIAN IN MONTREAL DIES

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Sarah Grace Cabot, 102, one of Montreal's oldest women and widow of Daniel Cabot, died at the home of a daughter here, born in Devonshire in 1833 during the reign of William IV. Mrs. Cabot came to Canada from Jersey, Channel Islands, in 1907.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 17.—Mrs. A. D. Hardy, wife of former Judge Hardy, died here yesterday. Mrs. John A. Hewson of Calgary is a sister and Herbert D. Curtis of Sloan, B.C., a brother.

IN "MESSIAH"



GLADYS LETROY

who will sing the contralto solo in to-morrow evening's production of Handel's famous oratorio the "Messiah" at Christ Church Cathedral. Miss Letroy was awarded first place in the senior vocal class in the 1935 British Columbia Musical Festival at Vancouver, George Dodds adjudicating.

The Vancouver Province commenting on the festival, said: "The contest was won by Gladys Letroy, contralto, whose fine presentation of the test piece, 'Pilgrims Song' by Tchaikovsky, left little doubt in the minds of either the adjudicators or the audience of her right to the honor." The Vancouver Sun said: "First place was awarded to Gladys Letroy for her fine interpretation of Tchaikovsky's 'Pilgrims Song'."

Forum Honors Birthday Of Mackenzie King

Major H. M. McGiverin Pays Tribute to Liberal Leader in Address to Women

"The Liberal steam-roller is again on the road, after five years at the side, and is slowly but surely paving the way to Canada's consistent and steady progress," declared Major H. M. McGiverin, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, in an address before the Liberal Women's Forum yesterday afternoon.

The occasion was the social afternoon arranged by the forum in commemoration of the birthday of Premier Mackenzie King. The speaker seized the opportunity to review the background, life and achievements of the Prime Minister, paying tribute to his qualities as a statesman and scholar.

SPECIALIZED IN SOCIAL WORK
Tracing the political inheritance of the Premier back to his grandfather, William Lyon Mackenzie, who has been called the first of the Liberals in Canada, Major McGiverin observed that Premier Mackenzie King was particularly fitted for his present high office by reason of his long and varied experience in many fields.

As an undergraduate he specialized in social questions, gaining practical knowledge at Hull House, Chicago, and at the Passmore Edwards settlement in London, England. For eight years he was deputy Minister of Labor, and later was chosen by the Rockefeller Foundation to act as mediator in certain labor disputes in the United States, emerging from this difficult task with nothing but praise from both sides.

FORMER REGIME
The speaker recapitulated the achievements of the former Mackenzie

King regime from 1921 to 1930, showing they had reduced the public debt by \$273,000,000, together with reduction of sales tax from 6 to 1 per cent; restored the penny post 1929; \$116,000,000 in taxation remitted in 1930; co-ordinated Intercolonial, Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Railways, and made into Canadian National; reduction in tariffs; improved conditions for farmer by improving wheat marketing control and reduction of duties on implements of production; and social legislation introduced included old-age pensions, fair wage and eight-hour day.

"The Conservatives between 1930 and 1935 never implemented a single thing in respect of unemployment relief. Had they done so and also instituted health insurance, these things would be a fact today instead of merely subject of discussion," declared the speaker.

The Liberal party had always stood for the British connection, continued Major McGiverin. By increasing the British preference and negotiating treaties within the empire the Liberal leader had carried out the traditional policies of Liberalism.

TRUE PATRIOTISM
Some Tories seemed to consider that they had a monopoly of patriotism, but the speaker maintained that the application of Liberal ideals and principles was a far more effective manifestation of patriotism than mere flag-waving. It was under a Liberal Government that Canada had sent troops to South Africa, and a Liberal Government had started the Canadian Navy, he noted.

almost the same treaty with the United States as had been made by the Liberals the election of 1911. Reference was made also to the conference with provincial premiers just concluded, "ironing out the difficulties of finance and unemployment." The Conservatives had done nothing along this line during their recent five years in office, he claimed.

"Mackenzie King represents the ideal in Liberalism. Possessing a vigilant eye to see that our constitution is not impaired, with a healthy respect for our laws and institutions, yet with a readiness to amend those laws whenever or wherever they work a hardship on the majority of our people," concluded Major McGiverin.

Mrs. J. S. Atkins, the president, was in the chair. The meeting enthusiastically endorsed the resolution passed by the Local Council of Women in favor of state health insurance. On the suggestion of Mrs. Stuart Henderson, the forum decided to form a study group for the consideration of topical questions.

A musical programme included musical solos by Miss "Bunny" Appleby, possessor of a delightfully fresh and flexible soprano voice, who was accompanied by her teacher, Mrs. Marion Atkinson; vocal numbers by Mrs. W. A. Laming and her son, James, accompanied by Mrs. G. Chapman, and readings by Miss Cicely Goody.

Tea was served at the attractively decorated table, with its hand-some birthday cake. The rooms presented a festive appearance with Christmas decorations.

GREAT NUGGET IS FOUND IN RUSSIA

Associated Press.
Moscow, Dec. 17.—A gold nugget weighing 13 kilos (about 28 pounds) and 787 grams (about thirty pounds), declared by the Soviet press to be the largest ever found anywhere during this century, has been discovered in the Ural goldfields.

CALGARY HOME INVESTIGATED

Matron of Social Service Home Questioned on Alleged Abuses

Canadian Press.
Calgary, Dec. 17.—Solitary confinement for periods varying from three days to three weeks was the punishment given for serious misconduct to girls at the Mountview Social Service Home, Mrs. Marion MacGinnis, the matron, said yesterday when she outlined her methods of discipline to the civic committee appointed to investigate alleged abuses at the institution.

During her term as matron, Mrs. MacGinnis stated, five different girls had been confined in the "locker rooms," small bedrooms with heavily screened windows. The matron declared girls were never taken to the Calgary stampede because it was too unsettling and "too much like their old life." She told the committee corporal punishment had never been given any girl in the home.

Mrs. MacGinnis, who replied to charges made by Mrs. Jean McWilliam at the Calgary Council of Women and the first session last Monday, asserted the girl who jumped from a second story window and broke her back July 6, 1935, tried to escape that she might attend the Calgary stampede.

The committee decided to confine scope of the inquiry from March 31, 1934, when Mrs. MacGinnis took charge and made plans to hold a session at the home this afternoon when they would inspect the premises and question girl inmates.

E. H. Starr, ambulance owner, reported answering an emergency call July 6, 1935, and finding a girl lying on the ground but still conscious. Mr. Starr said the girl told him she had been a "naughty girl" and had decided to escape through a window. He asked her if the staff had been kind to her. "Oh, yes, they treated me all right," she had replied, Mr. Starr stated, "but I wanted to see the stampede."

Sidney

Sidney, ec. 17.—The Christmas treat of the North Saanich Public School was held Friday evening at the Social Club, Mills Road, in the form of a supper and masquerade. The judging of the costumes was under the supervision of Messrs. Nunn and Anderson. The winners were: Jessie Forbes as Snowball Queen; Enid Siskin as Indian Queen; Kitty Hammond as Old Woman; Teddy Forbes as Roman Knight; Douglas John, Pled Piper and Teddy Woodyard as Charlie Chaplin.

An amateur performance was put on by the pupils, Douglas Lawson being the master of ceremonies. Those in competition were Dorothy and Muriel Hall, piano duet; Oriole Grundon, song; Ellen and Jimmy Grant, vocal duet; Doug Lawson, song; Kitchen Symphony, pupils; Marjorie Bull, song. Dr. W. Newton presented the first prize to Ellen and Jimmy Grant, the Kitchen Symphony receiving the second.

The high school pupils will have a party and dance at the school next Saturday evening. The Sidney Public School will hold its Christmas treat on Thursday evening in the Capitol Theatre at 7.30 o'clock. The annual Christmas tree of St. Paul's United Sunday School will be held Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

Shawnigan Lake, Dec. 16.—The Christmas tree and concert to be given by the Shawnigan Lake school will take place in the S.L.A.A. Hall Thursday, December 19. Mr. Bowett, school principal, assisted by Miss B. Archer, have been rehearsing the children for several weeks, getting them into shape for the playlet to be staged. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Abbott, of the purchase committee, have been busy the last few days in Victoria purchasing toys and the necessary paraphernalia for the decorating of the Christmas tree.

Mrs. E. Edells has been training the Shawnigan Lake Junior dramatic club for presentation evening. The production, entitled "The Fairies' Tower of Roses," performed by twelve fairies and the three-act musical comedy, "The Indian Prince, or the Rajah of Ranjanpore," to take place in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Thursday, December 27. The comedy cast is as follows: R. Wicks, C. Fage, M. Wicks, O. Reason, W. Watson, Miss Mary Smith, Miss Lorraine Brooke, Miss Ivy Hunt, Mrs. M. Stillwell, Miss M. Lamb, Mrs. E. Edells, Miss Ivy Rugg, and Miss B. Woodruff.

Four Candidates For Mayor in Toronto

Canadian Press.
Toronto, Dec. 17.—Harry Hunt announced yesterday evening he would be a candidate for mayor in the municipal election which will take place January 1. He was defeated last year by approximately 3,000 votes by Mayor James Simpson.

The mayor and Controller Sam McBride, a former mayor, are definitely in the field with Mr. Hunt. Alderman Fred Burgess has said he also intends entering the mayoralty contest.

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Duncan

Duncan, Dec. 16.—The annual meeting of the W.A. to St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, was held last Thursday afternoon in the Parish Hall. The treasurer reported a successful financial year. The Dorcas secretary's report showed that seven sacks of clothing weighing 180 pounds have been sent to Saskatchewan, and 160 articles to the Columbia Coast Mission for Christmas cheer.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. Presidents, Mrs. R. N. Stoker and Mrs. Arundel Leakey; president, Mrs. J. L. A. Gibbs, re-elected; first vice-president, Mrs. P. Webber-Slanhope; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Henson, re-elected; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sullivan; treasurer, Mrs. John Fox, re-elected; extra-cent-a-day secretary, Mrs. G. O. Day, re-elected; united thank-offering secretary, Mrs. G. H. Townsend, re-elected; educational and living message secretary, Mrs. C. Trench; prayer partner secretary, Mrs. Arthur Standard; Dorcas secretaries, Miss N. Blythe and Mrs. Hebbert; tea convener, Mrs. Dennis Ashby.

Brentwood

The annual meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held at the Institute Hall, Brentwood, Dec. 16. A donation of \$5 was voted to be sent to the Salvation Army. A letter was read from the Solarium thanking the members for the two cases of jam. A parcel was made up to send to a little boy suffering from club foot, who is at the Solarium. The election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. E. Rochon; vice-president, Mrs. L. Hafer; secretary, Mrs. H. Gilbert; treasurer, Mrs. M. Atkins; directors, Mrs. J. Brandon and Mrs. G. Bickford. Tea was served by Mrs. C. Douglas and Mrs. R. Anderson.

The weekly bridge party was held at the Sports Hall, Saturday evening with eight tables in play. Those winning prizes were: First, Mrs. S. Albrecht and Mr. Mitchell; second, Mrs. J. Young and Mr. Oxley; consolation, A. Langridge. Refreshments were served.

Langford

A card party was held last Thursday evening in aid of the Cyro hamper fund in the Women's Institute Hall. Prizes were presented by Mrs. D. B. Bullen, president of the local Women's Institute, to the following: Progressive contract bridge, Mrs. H. A. Hinks and W. Savory; consolation awards, Mrs. S. Matheson and Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle; progressive auction bridge, Mrs. Fergus Reid and J. B. Edwards; consolations, Mrs. A. Baxter and J. E. MacDonald.

Hidden number souvenirs were obtained by Mrs. S. Muford and A. F. Bayles. A box of candy was won by Mrs. E. H. Brock.

Supper was convened by the institute social committee.

The third of the series of card parties will be held on Thursday, December 19, at 8 o'clock, in the Dunford Road hall.

A Christmas party of the Langford and Colwood A.Y.F.A. will be held at the vicarage on Monday, December 16, at 8 o'clock.

The new road on the Island Highway by Goldstream is now open to traffic. Salmon have got further up the stream this year than ever before to spawn.

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Dr. Glenn Simpson conducted the pre-school age children's clinic, held Saturday morning in the Women's Institute Hall. Eleven babies were examined. The doctor was assisted by Miss D. Wilkie, R.N., of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service. Mrs. F. H. Staverman and Mrs. W. Hamilton assisted with the weighing and measuring.

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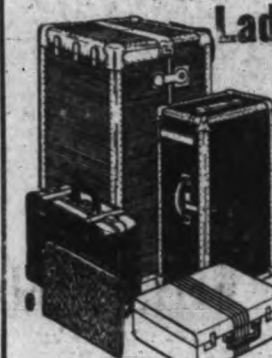
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THE SPORTS MIRROR

JOE LEWIS brought the heavyweight division back, but it is the European legion that is keeping the basketball business alive these wintry days.

Paulino Ureduen, the battered Basque, was resurrected as a target for Louis at the Garden, and the Brown Embellisher's next start will be against another Spaniard, Isidore Gastanaga, in Havana, December 29.

Max Schmeling, the German, will spend a highly profitable evening next June when he risks his classic features against the Louis brand of legalised assault and battery.

Primo Carnera keeps going. Walter Neusel, the German, chemist, will be back after a trip to England. Gunar Barlund, a Finnish big one, intends to have a whirl in the United States.

John Anderson, a Swede who formerly held the light heavyweight championship of Europe, is in New York, and appears to be a fair sort.

The European legion at this time is being led by a pair of middleweights, however. England need not apologise for Jack McAvoy, a grand entertainer, out of Germany.

McAvoy, a easy fellow with a corking right hand, rather surprised the New York and New England trade by outpunching and outgunning Al McCoy at Boston in his American bow at the Garden. The Briton takes on Babe Risko, the American variety of middleweight champion, in a non-title affair at the Garden, December 26. He plans to return home with both this crown and the light heavyweight, now worn by John Henry Lewis.

Since his arrival on August 8, Seelig has knocked out Al Rossi of Newark, and Charley Belanger, the Canadian, and stopped the ancient and honorable Mickey Walker. As capable as they are, McAvoy and Seelig are not the best at their poundage in Europe. That distinction for some years has belonged to Marcel Thil, bald French warrior. Thil finished in front of Seelig on three occasions, won from McAvoy a year ago, and only the other night hit the tape ahead of Lou Brouillard in Paris. It is high time that some American promoter arranged a boat ride for him.

Frank Battaglia, who has camped on Babe Risko's middleweight heels, is a resident of Winnipeg.

Gustav Eder, welterweight champion of Europe, is to ankle down the gangplank shortly.

Paul Danaki, the former Berlin promoter who now is handling Walter Neusel, Seelig and others, asserts that Eder would make things very tough for Barney Ross. Eder has defended his title nine times, and that many rivals have failed to go the limit with him in twenty-six starts. He registers from Dortmund, in the Westphalian coal mining district.

Sixty Escobar, a Puerto Rican, recently outscored Lou Salica to lift the American edition of the bantamweight haul, although a European named Senchelli is recognized on the other side as the result of his victory over Al Brown, the negro exclamation point of Panama.

Pedro Montaner, lightweight champion of Puerto Rico, would like to engage Tony Canzoneri for the world title. He has won six consecutive bouts in New York, three by knockouts.

Aldo Spoldi, Italian lightweight, has bagged three victories in New York. Cleto Locatelli, also of Italy, has outgrown the lightweight class and is campaigning for a shot at Ross. Cefirino Garcia, a Filipino, stirred up trouble for Ross in two non-title skirmishes.

Baby Arizmendi and Baby Casanova are Mexican featherweights of prominence. There are two or three Filipino flyweights and bantams of real worth in California.

And the European legion may top it all off with a bigger brawler event at the Garden. Cocco Mito, a Roumanian break who stands seven feet eight inches and weighs 350 pounds. He can't fight, but what difference does that make? Neither could Carnera.

Walter Lindrum Increases Lead

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Walter Lindrum, world champion English billiard player, had rolled up a score of 4,000 on New Zealand's Clark McCoskey after another day and evening of brilliant play in their billiard match which began last Friday and continues for a week.

Victoria United Will Defend Its Loop Leadership

Local Intercity League Club at Present Tied With New Westminster For Top

RANGERS HOLD ONE DECISION

Leadership of the Intercity Soccer League will be at stake at the Athletic Park on Boxing Day when Victoria United stacks up against the fast-stepping Vancouver Rangers. Definite announcement of the match was made to-day by Johnny Richardson, Vancouver, secretary of the British Columbia Football Commission.

Appearance of the Rangers here on the day after Christmas assures local fans of a first-class exhibition for the holiday. The Rangers are known to have one of the smartest outfits in Vancouver and are certain to make matters plenty interesting for the local eleven.

Intercity League standings at present find Victoria and New Westminster Royals deadlocked for first place, each with seven points in five matches played. Each club has won three, lost one and tied one. The Rangers are in third position only two points behind the leaders. They have won two, lost one and tied one. North Shore United and St. Saviours come next with four points each with Nanaimo City in the cellar with three points.

In their last appearance here the Victoria team defeated Vancouver St. Saviours 4 to 2. Playing their first game without the services of Roy Barnes, clever centre-half, the local club turned in a good performance to whip the Saints. The United have also defeated Nanaimo 3 to 1, played to a draw with North Shore and taken a game from New Westminster by default.

On Saturday at the Athletic Park Victoria West and Victoria City first division clubs will battle in the semi-final of the Leeming Cup series. Play will start at 2:15 o'clock with Dave Swan as referee. Overtime will be played if necessary.

The winner of this match will clash with Esquimalt in the final. Last Saturday the Dockers eliminated the Saanich Thistles after overtime.

Two second division games are slated Saturday. Esquimalt will meet the Saanich Thistles at Bullen Park with T. M. Robb in charge and Victoria City will clash with the Victoria West at Heywood Avenue with McKinnon as referee. Both matches will start at 2:30 o'clock.

FIGHT RESULTS

BOXING

Cleveland—Eric Seelig, 158½, German, outpointed Paul Pirrone, 162½, Cleveland (10).

Chicago—Billy Celebreon, 148, Rockford, Ill., outpointed Fritz Zivic, 144½, Pittsburgh (10).

London, Eng.—Roy Lazer, 196, Paterson, N.J., outpointed Ben Ford, 202, South Africa (10).

Pittsburgh—Lew Feldman, 132, New York, outpointed Tony Herrera, 138, El Paso, Tex. (10).

Louisville, Ky.—Henry Purpo, 165, Louisville, stopped Luther Orr, 168, Memphis (5).

Miami Beach, Fla.—Wilson Dunn, 172, Galveston, Tex., knocked out Curtis Scott, 163, McKinney, Tex. (9).

Washington—Phil Furr, 146, Washington, outpointed Bob Wilton, 146, Washington, (15).

Denver—Fred Lenhart, 174, Spokane, stopped Chick Heffner, 171, Denver (6).

Butte—Lew MacFarlane, 137, Philadelphia, outpointed Cecil Payne, 134, Seattle (10); Ralph Hocking, 141, Butte, knocked out Charley Brown, 133, Spokane (3).

Oakland—Small Montana, 109½, Manila, outpointed Tuffy Pierpont, 111½, Oakland (10).

WRESTLING

Portland, Me.—Chuck Montana, 176, Detroit, defeated Dropkick Murphy, 178, Alabama. One fall.

Tampa, Fla.—Gus Sonnenberg, 210, Boston, defeated Babe Caddock, 209, Des Moines, Ia. One fall.

Wilmington, Del.—Serge Kalmikoff, 240, Russia, defeated Abe Kashey, 210, Paterson, N.J. Straight falls.

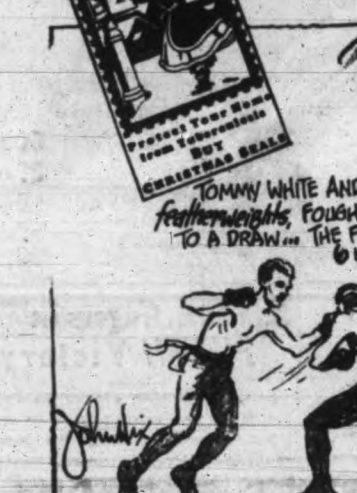
Paterson, N.J.—Ralph Garibaldi, 202, St. Louis, defeated Dr. Fred Meyer, 272, Chicago. One fall.

New York—Danno O'Mahoney, 220, defeated Ed Don George, 218, Hays, N.Y. One fall.

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Catherine II, Empress of Russia, was named as the German-born and christened Sophia Augusta Fredericka. Like Catherine I, she was neither Russian nor was she named Catherine. The first Catherine was born Martha Skavronsky, the daughter of a Lithuanian peasant.

Catherine the Great was the daughter of Christian Augustus, petty German prince. She was born in 1729, and at the age of fifteen was taken to Russia to become the wife of Grand Duke Peter, nephew of the Empress Elizabeth and heir to the Russian throne.

Mrs. Helen Moody Honored For Win

Wimbledon Tennis Champion Voted Outstanding Woman Athlete of Year in Associated Press Poll; Twelve-year-old Mary Hoerger Places Third

By ALAN GOULDS

New York, Dec. 17.—For her remarkable comeback in winning the Wimbledon tennis championship for the seventh time, after a two-year absence from tennis competition, Helen Willis Moody is rated the outstanding individual performer of 1935 among women athletes by the fifth annual Associated Press sports poll.

Tabulation to-day of the votes cast by sports editors in all parts of the United States showed Mrs. Moody far in the lead over rivals in all sports in a year marked by many noteworthy feminine achievements. The Californian matron, who first scaled the United States championship heights in senior competition, in 1923, nearly doubled the point total of her nearest rival, Glenna Collett Vare, heroine of the year's outstanding golf comeback as she won the U.S. State title for the sixth time.

Mrs. Moody polled 136 points to 76 for Mrs. Vare. Points were tallied on a 3-2-1 basis as sports observers listed the three outstanding performers in the order of preference. Mrs. Moody was put at the head of thirty-three lists and Mrs. Vare eleven.

In a close race for third place in the poll, little Mary Hoerger, Miami Beach, who had not yet celebrated her twelfth birthday last July when she won the senior A.A.U. three-metre diving championship, emerged the winner with fifty-five points.

She was closely followed by Helen Stephens, Fulton, Mo., new sensation in track sports and a record-breaker in national sprint competition, with fifty-two points, and Helen Hull Jacob, winner of the American tennis title for the fourth year, with fifty-one points.

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Paul Thompson Still Setting Pace For Major Hockey Scorers

Has Two Point Lead; Brydson Makes Big Gain

Latter Gives Great Performance For Rangers to Garner Seven Points

CONACHER IN SECOND PLACE

Montreal, Dec. 17.—A younger player and a veteran of New York Rangers supplied the feature to the National Hockey League scoring during the last week as Rangers won two games and got into the thick of the fight for the United States sectional lead, two points behind Detroit Red Wings.

Glen Brydson, filling in at right wing for Bill Cook, who is ill, scored seven points, four of them in one game against Montreal Maroons, for the best gain of any player for the week. Right at his heels was Frankie Boucher, playmaking centre, with six points.

Their spurt brought them close to the top which remained in sole possession of Paul Thompson, Chicago Black Hawk wingman, whose eight goals, six assists, fourteen points, were a single point better than his showing a week ago.

Second in the league and top of the Canadian division was big Charlie Conacher, Toronto Maple Leafs, who did not score a point in Leafs two losing games of the week but his six goals, six assists, were one point better than the five players crowded into third place. They are Doc Romnes, Chicago; Boucher and Brydson of the United States section, and Nick Metz and Harvey Kalder, Toronto. Metz accumulated three points during the week.

New York Americans, who took second place in the Canadian division from Montreal Maroons, were paced during the week by the veteran Harry Oliver who got five scoring points in three games.

Young Metz still led the whole league in actual goals with nine, one more than Thompson.

Red Horner, Toronto, had little competition for the "bad man" leadership. His fifty minutes in the penalty box was well ahead of the thirty-two for Allan Shields of Montreal Maroons. Marty Burke of Chicago topped the United States section with twenty-seven minutes.

Scoring leaders follow:

CANADIAN SECTION	
G.	A. P.
Conacher, Toronto	6 12 17
Metz, Toronto	9 2 11
H. Jackson, Toronto	6 5 11
Schirmer, Americans	7 2 9
Thoms, Toronto	4 5 9
Oliver, Americans	5 4 9
Goldworthy, Cdn.	5 3 8
McGill, Canadians	5 3 8
Primeau, Toronto	4 4 8
Haynes, Canadians	4 4 8
Kelly, Toronto	4 3 7
Cotton, Americans	3 4 7
Boil, Toronto	3 4 7
Ward, Montreal	3 4 7
Joliat, Canadians	2 6 8
Mondou, Canadians	2 6 8
Wiseman, Americans	2 4 6
Smith, Montreal	2 4 6
Stewart, Americans	1 5 6

UNITED STATES SECTION

Thompson, Chicago	8	6	14
Romnes, Chicago	4	7	11
Boucher, Chicago	4	7	11
Brydson, Rangers	4	7	11
Dillon, Rangers	4	4	10
McPayden, Chicago	2	8	10
Lewis, Detroit	3	3	9
Aurie, Detroit	3	3	9
Howe, Detroit	3	3	9
Barry, Detroit	3	3	9
P. Cook, Rangers	2	5	7
Keelling, Rangers	1	6	10
Beattie, Boston	1	5	9
Patrick, Rangers	1	5	9
H. Kilrea, Detroit	1	4	6
Goodfellow, Detroit	1	3	5
Sorelli, Detroit	1	3	5
Welland, Boston	1	3	5

DUNCAN "X" In BADMINTON WIN

Duncan, Dec. 17.—In a fourth division badminton match played in the Agricultural Hall on Saturday evening, Duncan X defeated Y.P. 10 to 6.

Scores, with Duncan X players mentioned first, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Miss A. Macmillan and E. Holton lost to Miss L. Macmillan and M. Wood, 11-15, and defeated Misses B. Buckmaster and C. Leakey, 15-7.

Mrs. Wilkinson and Miss Elliott defeated Misses Buckmaster and Leakey, 15-2, and defeated Misses Macmillan and Wood, 15-7.

MEN'S DOUBLES
R. Bailey and R. Christmas defeated Churchill and Olmstead, 15-9, and defeated Kyle and Baker, 15-8.

Vogel and Hassell lost to Kyle and Baker, 15-15, and lost to Churchill and Olmstead, 11-15.

MIXED DOUBLES
Miss Mutter and R. Bailey lost to Miss Macmillan and Churchill, 5-15, and defeated Miss Leakey and Kyle, 15-9.

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

CIVIL SERVICE FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Miserette-M. Baker 320, Mrs. Macdonald 184, M. G. Webb 255, low score 190. Total 1,235.

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HANDY HANDS FROM ACROSS THE SEA



ERIC SEELIG FORSOOK MIDDLEWEIGHT AND LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS OF GERMANY TO CAMPION IN AMERICAN RINGS

Vancouver Scores Single Goal Win

Bolsters Lead in Northwest Hockey League By 2 to 1 Victory Over Edmonton; Sheppard Nets Both Goals For Coast Club

Edmonton, Dec. 17.—The Vancouver Lions held a firmer grip on the leadership of the Northwest Hockey League over the Portland Buckaroos to-day. They defeated Edmonton's Eskimos here yesterday evening to increase their margin over the Bucs to three points.

Lions outkicked their opponents and raced to an early two-goal lead in the first period, after which they played defensive hockey and held the Eskimos off until the final session.

Frank Sheppard, fleet forward of the Vancouver squad, was responsible for both Lion markers. He scored the first after taking a neat pass from Bill Hutton. A few minutes later he slipped the puck past defenceman Lorin Mercer and as goalie Rod McCusker came rushing out to stop him, Sheppard picked a corner of the open net and made no mistake.

Clark plays well. To Johnny Clark in the Vancouver net goes the credit for staving off repeated attacks by the desperate Eskimos as they rained shot after shot on the Vancouver goal in the second session and beginning of the final period.

Clark, however, missed a shutout game when Whitties banged in a double pass from Carse and Townsend near the end of the period.

The Lions left for Calgary, where they meet the Tigers to-night.

Edmonton-McCusker, Townsend, Mercer, Holmes, Carse, Whitties, Sub: Rimstad, Carriere, Martin, Gray.

Vancouver-Clark, Carse, Hutton, Smith, Hextall, O'Neill, Sub: Sheppard, Dyck, Palm, Friedman.

Referee—C. S. Campbell.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Vancouver, Sheppard (Hutton), 3-0; 2, Vancouver, Sheppard, 17-00. Penalties: Sheppard, O'Neill.

Second period—No score. Penalties: Townsend, Palm, Carse (ten minutes misconduct).

Third period—3, Edmonton, Whitties (Carse, Townsend), 15-30. Penalties: Sheppard, Palm. Penalty shot: Carriere.

COLWOOD GOLF
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Racing Results

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Thistle Duet (Jackson) \$46.00 \$22.00 \$14.00 Cold South (Garrett) 5.00 1.00 Sweet Joe (Edwards) 5.00 1.00

Time, 1:37 4-5. Also ran: Sister Clara, French Maid, Hooty Buns, Spremart, Sir Hector, Magnolia, Nancy D., Big Charley, Best Man.

Second race—Six furlongs: Queen (Moyna) 55.00 \$25.00 \$15.00 Gold Decision (Chapack) 4.40 2.00 Vicious (Lance) 4.40 2.00

Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Namecki, Jida, C. Lane Duff, Silver Hawk, Dixie D., Honorary Devilish Nick, Chi Cui, Koley, Best Man.

Third race—Six furlongs: Zipsalop (Moyna) 53.00 \$42.00 \$25.00 Oldfield (O'Malley) 4.40 2.00

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Unknown Leads In Rich Florida Golf

Ted Turner Blasts Miami Biltmore Course With Record-breaking 66 to Lead \$10,000 Open Tourney With 54-hole Score of 209; Two Tied For Second

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 17.—Young Ted Turner smacked them straight down the middle of the Miami Biltmore golf course to forge ahead in the \$10,000 open yesterday by shattering with a 66 for the par 71 layout, the tournament record.

The twenty-seven-year-old Pine Valley, N.J., professional's performance, two strokes better than the 68 which gave him the lead on the opening day, made his 54-hole total 209.

In second place at 211 were Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., Sunday's leader, who added 72 yesterday, and the veteran Frank Walsh, Chicago campaigner, whose good 69 was added to the 142 with which he finished Sunday.

Second to Turner in supplying the day's drama, however, was none other than the same MacFarlane, the old-timer from Tuckahoe, N.Y., who won the 1933 event.

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Unknown Leads In Rich Florida Golf

Ted Turner Blasts Miami Biltmore Course With Record-breaking 66 to Lead \$10,000 Open Tourney With 54-hole Score of 209; Two Tied For Second

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 17.—Young Ted Turner smacked them straight down the middle of the Miami Biltmore golf course to forge ahead in the \$10,000 open yesterday by shattering with a 66 for the par 71 layout, the tournament record.

The twenty-seven-year-old Pine Valley, N.J., professional's performance, two strokes better than the 68 which gave him the lead on the opening day, made his 54-hole total 209.

In second place at 211 were Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., Sunday's leader, who added 72 yesterday, and the veteran Frank Walsh, Chicago campaigner, whose good 69 was added to the 142 with which he finished Sunday.

Second to Turner in supplying the day's drama, however, was none other than the same MacFarlane, the old-timer from Tuckahoe, N.Y., who won the 1933 event.

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Nice Furniture Silverplate, Jewelry, Ornaments, 27 Oil Paintings (local), Carpets and Rugs, China and Glass, Etc.
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Veterans of France.....29 11 18 11
Army and Navy.....29 10 19 10
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Britannia Post.....40 24 16 24
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Island Club, B Division.
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THE STANDINGS
A Division
Pro Patria.....P. W. L. P.
Army and Navy.....20 16 4 14
Veterans of France.....20 6 14 6
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CARPET BOWLING
Results of matches played in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League last week follow:
Section A
S.O.E. Hood 22, Britannia Rovers 12.
L.O.A. Carson 22, Britannia Rangers 20.
L.O.A. Premier 20, Eagles B 15.
Army and Navy Owls 28, S.O.E. Remon 13.
Hudson's Bay Beavers 14, S.O.E. Republic 26.
Hudson's Bay Beavers 15, L.O.A. Carson 17.
Section B
S.O.E. Delhi 16, Crystal Garden Spades 16.
Britannia Rookies 22, S.O.E. Victory 12.
Eagles A 18, Britannia Regents 20.
Britannia Rustlers 23, S.O.E. Wasps 13.
Britannia Royals 16, Crystal Garden Pirates 19.
S.O.E. Victory 12, Eagles A 30.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Members of Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 102, O.E.S., are requested to attend the funeral of our late Sister Pomeroy, Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., at Carter's Funeral Parlour, Sister Lodge invited.
MRS. M. PORTER, W.F.
MRS. A. G. BRIDGES, Sec.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"
(Section 27)
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A BEER LICENSE
Notice is hereby given that, on the 3rd day of January, 1936, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of a building known as Seaside Farm Hotel, situated on West Coast Road, on Parcel "A" of Section 2, Renfrew District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the bottle for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.
DATED this 21st day of November, 1935.
SEASIDE FARM HOTEL LIMITED
Applicant

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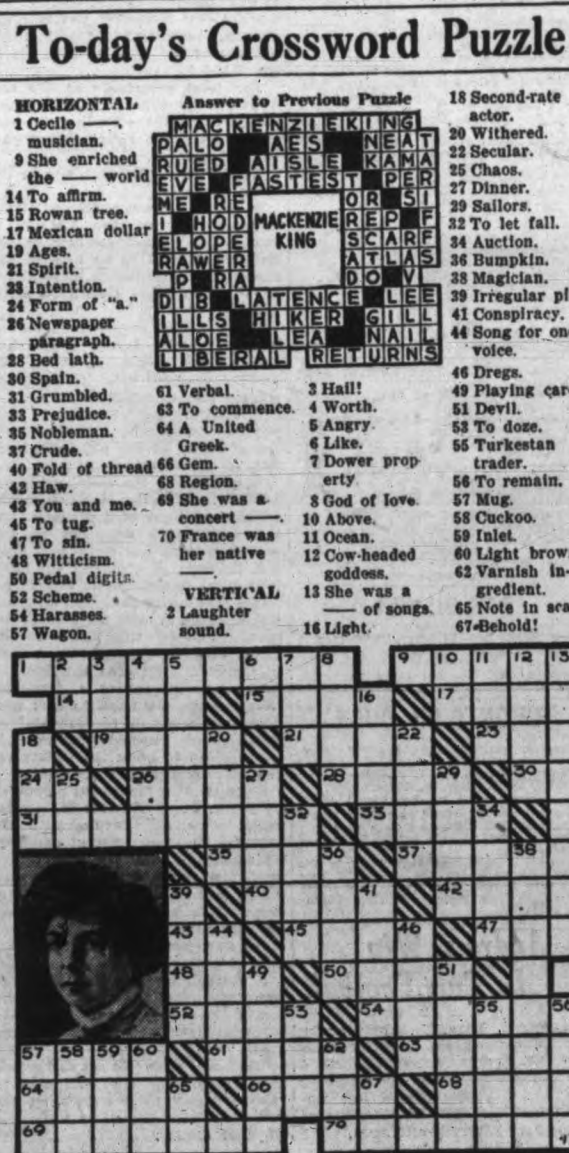
IN DU MAURIER MASTERPIECE
A dramatic scene from the Du Maurier classic "Peter Ibbetson," which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre with Gary Cooper and Ann Harding.

Little Theatre Postpones Show
"Three Corned Moon," the Little Theatre production originally scheduled to open at the Empire Theatre to-day has been postponed and will be produced here at a later date.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE
William Powell is completely baffled over his success as a motion picture star—and admits it.
Within the past year, since joining Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's phalanx of stars, he has become more popular than ever before as a box-office attraction.
Following three teaming experiences with Myrna Loy—in "Manhattan Melodrama," "The Thin Man" and "Evelyn Prentice"—he has been co-starred for the first time with Jean Harlow, in "Reckless," which is at the Playhouse Theatre.
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S.O.E. Hood.....P. W. L. D. P.
Britannia Rustlers.....8 1 1 12
S.O.E. Republic.....8 6 2 0 12
L.O.A. Premier.....8 5 3 0 10
L.O.A. Carson.....8 4 4 0 10
Hudson's Bay Beavers.....8 4 4 0 8
Army and Navy Owls.....8 4 4 0 8
Britannia Regents.....8 3 5 0 6
S.O.E. Remon.....8 3 5 0 6
Britannia Rovers.....8 1 7 0 2
SECTION B
Crystal Garden Pirates.....P. W. L. D. P.
Britannia Rustlers.....8 1 1 12
S.O.E. Republic.....8 6 2 0 12
L.O.A. Premier.....8 5 3 0 10
L.O.A. Carson.....8 4 4 0 10
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Army and Navy Owls.....8 4 4 0 8
Britannia Regents.....8 3 5 0 6
S.O.E. Remon.....8 3 5 0 6
Britannia Rovers.....8 1 7 0 2
WOMEN'S SECTION
Queen of Island.....P. W. L. D. P.
Happy Rollers.....8 4 0 2 10
Crystal Garden Queens.....8 1 5 0 2
Hudson's B. Beavers.....8 1 5 0 2

Victoria Police Impresses Star
Edith Fellows, Nine-year-old Performer in "Tugboat Princess," Wants to Learn to Swim Here and See Real Snow Fall
There is a member of Victoria's police force who will go down to fame in the annals of Hollywood, although he does not know it.
Nine-year-old Edith Fellows, child star of the Central Films production "Tugboat Princess," passed him when she was out for a walk with her mother the other day, and marvelled at his helmet.
"Look at that man in costume," she said, "I wonder what he's playing in."
Young Edith ought to have the movie business really in her blood. She started out in Hollywood at the age of two and a half years as an

To-day's Crossword Puzzle
HORIZONTAL
1 Cecil.....
9 She enriched the world.....
14 To affirm.....
17 Mexican dollar.....
19 Ages.....
21 Spirit.....
23 Intention.....
24 Form of "a".....
26 Newspaper paragraph.....
28 Bed lath.....
30 Spain.....
31 Grumbled.....
33 Prejudice.....
35 Nobleman.....
37 Crude.....
40 Fold of thread.....
42 Haw.....
43 You and me.....
45 To tug.....
47 To sin.....
48 Witticism.....
50 Pedal digit.....
52 Scheme.....
54 Harass.....
57 Wagon.....
VERTICAL
2 Laughter sound.....
16 Light.....
3 Hall.....
4 Worth.....
5 Angry.....
6 Like.....
7 Dower property.....
8 God of love.....
10 Above.....
11 Ocean.....
12 Cow-headed goddess.....
13 She was a.....
16 Light.....
18 Second-rate actor.....
20 Withered.....
22 Secular.....
23 Chaos.....
25 Dinners.....
27 Sailors.....
32 To let fall.....
34 Auction.....
36 Bumpkin.....
38 Magician.....
39 Irregular piece.....
41 Conspiracy.....
43 Song for one voice.....
46 Dregs.....
48 Playing card.....
51 Devil.....
52 Cuckoo.....
53 To doze.....
55 Turkistan trader.....
56 To remain.....
57 Mug.....
58 Cuckoo.....
59 Inlet.....
60 Light brown.....
62 Varnish ingredient.....
65 Note in scale.....
67 Behold!



Where To Go To-night
As Advertised
Capitol—Richard Dix in "Transatlantic Tunnel."
Columbia—May Robson in "Grand Old Girl."
Dominion—Ann Harding in "Peter Ibbetson."
Playhouse—Jean Harlow in "Reckless."
Crystal Garden—Swimming.

GARY COOPER AT DOMINION
Plays Lead in "Peter Ibbetson," George Du Maurier's Immortal Classic
With the filming of George Du Maurier's immortal love masterpiece, "Peter Ibbetson," at the Dominion Theatre to-day, Paramount not only produced a cinematic achievement but Gary Cooper, unquestionably the star of the piece in name as well as fact, accomplished something in the nature of a personal triumph in his noteworthy characterization of the title role.
Cooper reveals himself possessed of talents that, until now, have had no chance or particular medium of expression. Just as in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," the lantern-jawed star was given an opportunity for an unforgettable portrayal, so again he measures up to the high standard created by predecessors in the stage and operatic versions of "Peter Ibbetson." In his newest performance, Cooper surpasses anything he has yet done on the screen, bringing sympathy, rugged sincerity and a tender honesty to the role of Du Maurier's famous character. Cooper not only walks away with the acting honors in his memorable photoplay, but stamps himself as an actor of top rank in the film firmament.
Cast as the tragic figure, the Duchess of Towers, Ann Harding also covers herself with glory in a difficult role.

COLUMBIA THEATRE
May Robson, star of RKO-Radio Pictures "Grand Old Girl," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, appeared in one of the first motion pictures ever made. She acted to pictures in a "photographic stunt," help out in a "funny story before the camera. Later, the series of pictures was given her in a book-like contrivance. You twirled your thumb on a little roller, and the pictures sped by, giving the illusion of motion.
NOTE! THIS PICTURE IS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN
What Happened? Why? ... You'll Find Out—With the Greatest Thrill You've Ever Had
DAILY AT 1.30, 5.07, 8.10

Famous Songs to Be Film Feature
Josephine Hutchinson, last seen in "Oil for the Lamps of China," and George Houston, handsome new opera star screen "find," have the leading roles in "The Melody Lingers On," Edward Small's stirring romantic drama with music for Reliance Pictures, which comes to the Capitol Theatre for three days starting to-morrow.
Based on the novel by Lowell Langston, "The Melody Lingers On" mirrors the heart of a woman who discovered that the world's applause could not compensate for the loss of the man she loved and the love of the son she could never claim.
Miss Hutchinson is seen as Ann Prescott, a carefree, young American girl studying music abroad during the Great War, and Houston plays Salvini, famous opera singer on leave from the front with whom she has a romance. Faced with the prospect of placing her baby in an alien continent, she leaves him in a convent.
The imposing supporting cast of "The Melody Lingers On" is headed by John Halliday, Mona Barrie, Helen Westley, Laura Hope Crews, William Harrigan, David Scott, Walter Kingsford and Ferdinand Gottschalk.
Houston is heard singing the Toreador song from "Carmen" and "Ritorno di Sordani," famous Italian folk song in this Harry M. Goetz presentation which David Burton directed for release through United Artists.

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Daily at 12.15, 2.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.30
A MOVING STORY OF SACRIFICE AND LOVE—A LOVE THAT COULD NEVER DIE!
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ORPHEUM
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"STINGAREE"
ALSO ANNA STEN
FREDRICK MARCH
2-FASCINATING PICTURES—2
PUBLIC NOTICE!
To Improve the Heating and Ventilation With General Alterations for the Comfort of Our Patrons, Our Theatre WILL NOT EXHIBIT MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, Week of December 16, 17 and 18—Management.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME
"Dick Whittington and His Cat"
EMPIRE THEATRE, DECEMBER 27 AND 28
Produced by VIVIAN COMBE and DOROTHY WILSON
Tickets Are Now on Sale at the Boy Scouts Toy Shop, 615 Yates Street
Matinee on 28th at 2.30—Prices, Children 25c;
Adults, 50c, Plus a Reservation Charge of 10c
Evenings at 8 (All Seats Reserved), 50c, 75c, \$1.00

FOR RESULTS UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS.

Specialties Start Pre-closing Rally On New York Board

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 17.—The stock market today opened with a pre-closing rally in the final few minutes of trading.

A wide assortment of specialties led the late forward push. Mining equities also reacted sharply in world silver price. Gains ranged from fractions to two or more points. Transfers approximated 1,300,000 shares. The close was firm.

Pre-holiday atmosphere pervaded the list after a fairly brisk opening and the ticker tape was silent at intervals.

The metals slipped back from their early gains, but held their heads above water. The tobacco, a few rails, motors and steels were among the favorites. Several low-priced stocks were quite lively for a time. One block of 15,000 shares of Radio changed hands at a substantial gain. The utilities were narrow. American Telephone got down about 2 points.

Cotton and wheat moved higher. Shares up 1 to 2 points included Western Union, Chrysler, Deere, American Tobacco, Liggett & Myers, B. American Can, A. O. Smith, Evans Products, U.S. Smelting, International Nickel, Radio and Great Northern. Consolidated Gas and Allied Chemical were a bit heavy. The steels were fractionally improved. American Smelting, Cerro de Pasco, Santa Fe, N.Y. Central, Union Pacific and United Aircraft advanced.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
The Jones averages at the close of trading today stood as follows:

Thirty Industrials—160.69, up 3.49.
Twenty rails—40.06, up 0.53.
Twenty utilities—28.29, up 0.13.

The range of today's Dow Jones averages was as follows:

INDUSTRIALS—
11.00—139.80, up 0.69.
12.00—139.54, up 0.43.
1.00—139.55, up 0.44.
2.00—139.68, up 0.57.

RAILS—
11.00—39.92, up 0.36.
12.00—39.81, up 0.26.
1.00—39.85, up 0.30.
2.00—39.88, up 0.33.

UTILITIES—
11.00—28.20, up 0.04.
12.00—28.15, off 0.01.
1.00—28.11, off 0.05.
2.00—28.06, off 0.10.

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TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Exchange rates at 3 p.m. E.S.T. today:

Pound sterling, Montreal, 4.97%
U.S. dollar, Montreal, 1.01
Canadian dollar, New York, 4.92%
Canadian dollar, New York, 4.92%
Franc, Montreal, 6.68%
Franc, New York, 6.61%
In gold—Pound 12s. Canadian dollar 58.86 cents, US dollar 59.43 cents.

RECOVERY IN MINE SHARES

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 17.—The mining section of the Toronto Exchange staged a mild recovery today from the Monday sell-off. Though there were still lingering signs of softness here and there, Macassa weakened to 3.10 off 8 cents and Hudson Bay to 3.10 off 2 cents.

The copper shares on the down side. Volume was only fair.

In the base metals Falconbridge advanced 25 cents to 6.85, and Noranda 4 to 4.35.

The silver share market closed unchanged to a little higher. Nipissing had a gain of about two cents. The bid for Bear was dropped.

Slightly lower to slightly higher prices ruled in the golds. Oils were quiet.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a woman of thirty-seven with two children, twelve and thirteen years of age. My marriage is fairly happy—or would be, except for the problem of my mother. She is sixty years old, a widow, and beginning to fail in health. When I was married she was financially independent, but, due to foolish investments and general mismanagement, she has lost every penny. Now I am living in luxury. My husband is very well off, but he absolutely refuses to help my mother. I have charge accounts everywhere, but I never have any money of my own, so the most I can give my mother is a few dollars a month, say \$10, and her clothes.

I can't endure seeing my mother in dire need while I live in a beautiful home with servants and cars. Once I tried bringing my mother to my home, but we were all miserable because my husband treated her so insultingly. I have wondered if it is my duty to try to get a job of some kind, although I am completely without training, in order to give money to my mother. This would wreck my married life because my husband would never forgive me. He would divorce me and take the children. But what else can I do?

A HEARTBROKEN WIFE.

Answer—The only solution that I see to your problem is for you to put your mother in some charitable institution where the cost of her maintenance would be so small that your husband would be willing to pay it to save further family argument. Perhaps your mother will object to this arrangement, but it will hurt her pride less to be in a home for old ladies than it will to be in a home knowing that her presence there is resented.

Your position is a peculiarly cruel one because you are torn between two duties. Your duty to your mother makes you want to fly to her side and sacrifice everything in order to take care of her in her old age, but you have your duty also to your husband and children, and this nails you to your post.

Your plan of going out into the world to work in order to support your mother is a beautiful gesture of filial devotion. It does honor to your heart, but your head must tell you that it is impractical. You are middle-aged. You are utterly untrained for any career and you could not in all probability get a job at all. You could not compete with the smart young girls who are just out of business colleges, and there is not a chance that you could make enough to support your mother, and to say nothing of your mother. So that plan is scrapped.

On the other hand, you have your duty to your children, which is greater than that to your mother. You will wreck their lives if you break up their home and deprive them of a mother's love and guidance. Your mother's life is nearly over. There is just beginning and they need you now in their formative years more than they will ever need you again. So your duty is clear. It is to carry on, no matter at what cost to yourself.

But what a cruel thing it is in a husband, what an unjust and dastardly thing it is for him to refuse to let his wife help her old mother, and how little he must value his wife's love and respect when he does the thing to her happiness and no pity for helpless age.

The woman who has borne a man children; who has made him a comfortable home; who has been a good wife and mother, in his partner and entitled to some of the money she has earned by doing the work of half-a-dozen servants. If she were working in any office or store instead of in her home, she would have her weekly pay envelope out of which she could support her old mother. And so the wife whose husband denies her a few dollars with which to help her family when they need it is justified in feeling that he is cheating her out of what is her own, and that he has no affection or tenderness for her.

Let us hope that something will soften your husband's hard heart and turn him from the error of his ways.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—How is a girl to know what is love? Two years ago I was madly in love with a man, but I was jealous of his mother, and demanding all of his time. On the highest when with him. Down in the depths when away from him. We broke up. Now a man wants to marry me. He is a grand person, safe and dependable and very good to me. I am fond of him, but in a calm, peaceful sort of way, not demanding his time, not even jealous. Do not feel like shouting it to the world as I felt about the other one. Am I in love, or must there be all of those symptoms I had for my former friend?

PUZZLED.

Answer—Most people only experience the hysteria of love once. It is only in our first love affair that we see the glory and the circling wings; when we behold some commonplace man or woman as a god or goddess and think that we will die if we are parted even for a day from the beloved one.

After that we can love just as truly but more calmly. The fireworks are over but the fire burns with a steady flame on the altar, and we see men and women for what they are—no creatures of romance, but just faulty human beings who, somehow, are the ones for us. I should say that you spent your emotionalism on the first man, but you are giving your real heart to the second.

DOROTHY DIX.

Uncle Wiggily and the Stockings

By HOWARD R. GARIS

When Uncle Wiggily happened out of his hollow stump business one day his wife asked him where he was going.

"Oh, no place special," he answered. "I suppose you are going adventuring and don't want to tell me," said the rabbit lady, wrinkling one of her pink nose.

"No, my dear, I'm not going adventuring," said Uncle Wiggily. "If I were I would tell you. I am going to call on Mrs. Longears."

"Oh, that's all right," laughed Mrs. Longears. "Have a good time. She and the fat pig lady were good friends, just as were Uncle Wiggily and Mr. Twistytail. Only Mr. Twistytail were socks and Mrs. Twistytail were stockings, which made quite a difference."

"For I am going to Mrs. Twistytail to borrow a pair of stockings," said Uncle Wiggily to his wife as he took a little aside on the snow to see if it was slippery enough for coasting.

"Oh, my goodness! The very ideal pig's stockings!" laughed Mrs. Longears. "Why do you want them?"

"Uncle Wiggily looked carefully around before he answered. Then he saw none of the little rabbit children he whispered: 'I want Mrs. Twistytail's stockings for Christmas.'"

"Do you mean," asked his wife with a look that was kind yet at the same time penetrating. "Do you mean you want to get an old pair of Mrs. Twistytail's stockings to see what she wears so you may buy her a new pair for Christmas?"

"Oh, my goodness me and a coffee pot full of jelly, no!" said Uncle Wiggily. "Don't you understand?" he asked his wife.

"I'm afraid I don't," she said with a look quite as frosty as the cold air, for it was colder to snow again.

"It's like this," explained the rabbit gentleman. "You know I am going to have a Christmas tree for the animal children. The tree is hidden out in the garage."

"Yes, I know," said Mrs. Longears. "Well," went on Uncle Wiggily, "some of our little bunny boys or girls may want to hang up their stockings to get presents in them rather than have the presents hanging on the tree. We are going to have both this year—a tree and stockings. But as rabbit stockings are so hard to come by, I thought I'd get some from Mrs. Twistytail. She has such nice fat legs."

"So she has," agreed Mrs. Longears. "All right, Wiggily. Wait for me!"

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1935

This is not an important day in planetary direction, according to astrology. It is a time to get one's bearings and to prepare for a busy year in the midst of the new year.

Bad news of some sort may affect the whole world this year in the midst of the new year. Letters should be penned with caution, especially if they are love missives.

According to a London astrologer, the United States, President Roosevelt is to meet bitter hostility in the coming year, but with surprising results. For he will overcome all difficulties and gain in popularity.

The aspects of Neptune and Saturn are said as presaging a strong business, social and labor that will have serious results, but the workers will gain more than the employer.

Under this rule of the stars, which brings great anxiety to the Pope, there is a sinister omen that seems to foreshadow ill-health. Danger from high blood pressure is foretold.

Poland again comes under stars that indicate troubles and disappointments through unreliable alliances that seem promising.

Great changes in fashion will interest women. They will appear in attire that is beautiful and significant of coming events, a foreign sex prognosticator.

Closer relations between the British Government and the colonies which form the great empire are prophesied.

Persons whose birthdays it is have the augury of a year of gain partly through speculation. They should be cautious through the year for many temptations to invest money foolishly will appear.

Children who are born on this day will be well endowed with active brains. Many subjects of this sign reach success through supplementing talents with hard work.

Carl Maria Friedrich Ernst von Weber, composer, was born on this day, 1786. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Erasmus Abbott, author and clergyman; John N. P. Britton, Swedish sculptor, 1826, and Christina, Queen of Sweden, 1826.

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Malahat Board Meets To-morrow

Shawnigan Lake, Dec. 17.—The Malahat Board of Trade will meet for the final meeting of the year at the S.L.A.A. Hall on Wednesday, December 18, at 8 o'clock.

Give Something For The Car This Christmas

CAR HEATER - CIGAR LIGHTER
CLOCK - SKID CHAINS - CAR
RADIO - TIRES - BATTERY
FLASHLIGHT - FENDER GUIDES
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Solander Island Buoy Is Missing

Search for the missing Solander Island buoy will delay the return of the Dominion Government light-house tender Estevan, Col. A. W. R. Wilby, local agent for the Department of Marine, said this morning.

When the Estevan reached Solander Island, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, in the general direction of Cape Cook, it was found that the buoy had been swept away by a Pacific Ocean storm. As this is an important station, the master of the Estevan was instructed to make an immediate search for the buoy.

Before returning to her base in the Inner Harbor the Estevan will go around the top of Vancouver Island and come south via the east coast. She is expected to arrive at the Estevan tomorrow morning.

ENGLISH SHIP HEAD PASSES

Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Arthur Wilson Bibby, chairman of the Bibby Steamship Company and a leader in British shipping circles, died yesterday evening at the age of eighty-one.

Bibby was senior partner in Bibby Brothers & Company of Liverpool and London. He was a former chairman and government nominee member of the Mersey Docks and Harbor Board.

He was also a former chairman of the Pacific Steamship Navigation Company and the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association. He was director of the north and South Wales Bank, of the Maritime Insurance Company, of Warner, Barnes & Company of London and Manila, of the English Coal-iron Company of Port Said and Leeward, Bibby & Company of New York.

Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 5 a.m. arrives Vancouver 6:45 p.m.
Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria, 10:30 a.m. arrives Victoria, 3:30 p.m.
Princess Joan of Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver, 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE

Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily, 4:30 p.m. arrives Seattle, 9:30 p.m.
Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, 9 a.m. arrives Victoria, 1:15 p.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE

Princess Maquinna sails from Victoria 11 a.m. on Dec. 17 and twenty-first of each month, for ports as far north as Port Alsea.

KIDNEY-ANACORTES

Rosario leaves Anacortes daily at 8:40 a.m. arrives Seattle, 12:15 p.m. leaves Seattle at 1:45 p.m. arrives Anacortes at 8:15 p.m.

PEAK SPRING ISLAND

Ms. Cy Peak leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m. and 9 p.m. leaves Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesdays, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Close, 11:15 p.m., December 13, 26, January 9, 22, via Vancouver.
Close, 1:15 p.m., December 18, January 1, 15, 29, via Prince Rupert.
Ti-tell to Prince Rupert only.

Royal Oak

Mrs. M. Young, West Saanich Road, entertained the members of St. Michael's Junior Women's Auxiliary at a Christmas party at her home Monday afternoon. Cedar and ferns made an effective decoration. A box of toys for children of Saanich were displayed, and also a parcel that will be sent to the prayer partner, Miss Annie Planders. Games and contests were enjoyed, and later refreshments, with candles and oranges, were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Quick. Those present included Beverly Quick, Lorraine Mason, Joan Peet, Helen Phillips, Mary and Helen Burgess, Joyce and Barbara Heel, Eva Jones, Pamela Butler, Dorothy Duckitt, Ethel and Doris Oliver and Victoria Hawthorne.

Miss E. A. Hancock, who has been visiting Miss M. Ley, "Thonet," West Saanich Road, left on Saturday to visit friends in California.

Miss McKinnon, West Saanich Road, left on Saturday to spend the Christmas season with friends in Vancouver.

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Ferry and Ms. Brynne Collide At Vancouver

But No Passengers Injured
And Little Damage Done;
Both Vessels Examined
By Surveyors

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—Marine surveyors today examined damage done to North Vancouver ferry No. two and the Norwegian freighter Brynne which were in collision in Vancouver harbor yesterday evening. No one was injured and there was no panic among passengers aboard the ferry.

The 326-ton freighter struck the ferry at the after end of the ladies' cabin and crashed through the wood-work a distance of about six feet. The vessels remained locked for three or four minutes.

All damage to the ferry was reported to have been above the water line. Stairs to the upper deck were smashed and pushed into the cabin where seats and flooring were damaged. The ferry-completed her trip but was taken off service and placed out of the harbor for examination.

Reports stated little damage was done to the Brynne. She was bound for the United Kingdom with a cargo of lumber; but after the crash she was anchored in the stream pending a surveyor's examination.

Several passengers reported narrow escapes. Mrs. P. H. Norvington of Fourth Street, North Vancouver, declared that she was sitting in the after seat of the women's cabin when she happened to look out of the window. About six feet away, heading straight for the spot where she sat, was the Brynne, she states. Immediately she jumped to her feet and out of the cabin doorway, just as the collision occurred. Later she discovered that the seat had been badly damaged.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—A fleet of 600 automobiles for New Zealand will be dispatched on the Ss. Loch Lomond, now loading here. In addition the vessel will carry paper, flour, general and lumber.

Canadian Pacific Empire of Canada, inbound, is due at quarantine at 10 a.m. Wednesday, and scheduled to arrive here at 5:15 p.m. the same day.

The Harbor Board fireboat Pivius has been temporarily withdrawn from service for her annual overhaul at the North Vancouver ship repairs yards.

Norwegian Ss. Romulus will go into Burrard drydock at North Vancouver this week for painting and scraping. Ms. Torsari of the Silver-Java-Pacific Line, due here within the week, is also expected to go to the North Vancouver yards for her seasonal overhaul.

Ss. Golden State of the Oceanic and Oriental Line will revive the service of the Matson Line to the Antipodes, Announced to-day by Dingwall, Cotts & Co. to-day. She is due January 20 to load for Australia and New Zealand.

The ship last arrived here in July and laid in stream until October 1, when her crew refused to sail her if she was loaded by alleged non-union labor during the Vancouver waterfront strike.

Deep Sea Movements

TO ARRIVE

PACIFIC GROVE, Liverpool. December 17.
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu. December 17.
PRESIDENT JACKSON, Philippines, China and Japan. December 24.
HIKAWA MARU (at Vancouver), Japan December 25.
NIAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu. December 26.
LOCH GOW, Rotterdam and London. December 28.

EMPEROR OF RUSSIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu. December 30.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester. December 31.

TO SAIL

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Japan, China, Philippines and London. December 21.
HIKAWA MARU (from Vancouver), Japan December 21.
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu. December 26.
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Experiment With Aluminum Ships

Designers of Alumette Believe Much Faster Speed Would Be Permitted

Bath, Maine, Dec. 17.—"Aluminum may be the metal used in fast ships of the future, it was envisaged by some with the launching here yesterday of a part of an aluminum ship, described as the first ever built of that material.

The Alumette—in effect a cross section of a vessel 100 feet in length—was plunged into the waters off the Bath Iron Works preparatory to tests which may herald an entirely new era in world shipbuilding.

W. Starling Burgess, designer of the recent America's Cup defenders Enterprise and Rainbow, designed the new test-ship. He said it was believed that an aluminum ship, only about a third as heavy as a steel one, would permit much greater speed.

The principal question, Burgess explained, was whether the aluminum alloy, of which the Alumette was constructed, would withstand salt water corrosion. That will be the object of lengthy experiments off Newport News, Virginia.

Moonrise, Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1935.

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CHANGES IN PERSONNEL MADE

At the Pacific Steamship Company

Capt. James Gillies, C.B.E., general manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, with headquarters in London, will retire December 31 and Capt. R. G. Latta, former commander of the Ss. Empress of Britain, who has been general superintendent at Montreal during the last year and who was in Victoria two weeks ago, has been appointed to take his place.

SEA HERO IS GIVEN BERTH

Third Officer Pollett, Who Took Part in Usworth Rescue, Goes to Ss. Queen Mary

Halifax, Dec. 17.—Lieut. E. J. R. Pollett, R.N.R., who was hailed as a hero a year ago for his part in the rescue of nine men from the sinking freighter Usworth, has been rewarded by a berth aboard the giant new Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary.

The slim young officer, who piloted a lifeboat from the Acania across 100 yards of hurricane-lashed seas to save the sinking freighter's men, has been made third officer of the Queen Mary. He held the same post on the Acania.

His feat was accomplished in the teeth of a wild December gale that had crippled the Usworth and left her and her men at the sea's mercy. Fourteen already had died in a rescue attempt when Pollett and his crew of volunteers set out from the Acania and brought back the survivors.

Polish Vessel To Take Cruise

New York, Dec. 17.—As an interlude from her express route to Denmark, Poland, the Baltic and northern climes, the new Polish liner Pilsudski will turn her prow to the southern waters of the Caribbean February 5.

"The itinerary, which will call for a special seven-day cruise in Nassau and Havana, will be the new ocean queen's maiden visit to ports outside of the northern capitals, and should be a bright star attraction in the winter cruise calendar," says S. W. Holland, passenger traffic manager of the American Express Company, whose travel organization is co-operating with the Gdynia line to make the initial sailing one of the luxury cruise events of the year.

No donation is too great, none too small for the Salvation Army Christmas Fund.

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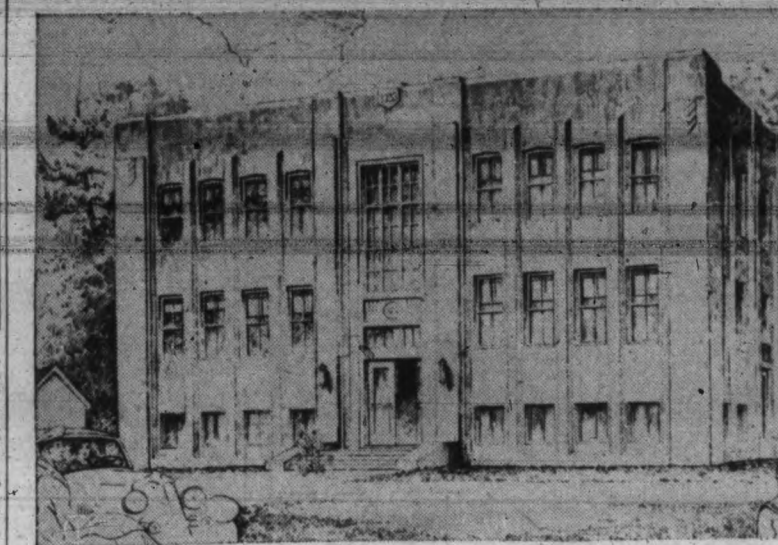
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AS NEW BUILDING AT ESQUIMALT WILL LOOK



Early in the New Year work on a new office building and a new drill hall at the Esquimalt Naval Barracks will be started by the Dominion Government at a cost of approximately \$100,000. Tenders for the work are now being called. The above picture shows the office building and is taken from plans prepared by Savage and Spargin, local architects in conjunction with Charles F. Dawson, district resident architect at Victoria for the Dominion Government.

Seattle Shipping Man Passes Away

Seattle, Dec. 17.—George Edward Corey, seventy-three-year-old marine cargo surveyor and pioneer Seattle resident died early yesterday morning after an illness of four months.

Mr. Corey, a familiar figure on the Seattle waterfront was born in Washington, D.C., and came here in 1889. After a brief stay he went to Chicago, returning here to join the Alaska Gulf Line in 1899.

Maintaining a home here since 1929, Mr. Corey had resided alternately in Seattle and Alaska. He was for several years purser on various ships of the Alaska Steamship Company. Later he was employed by Seattle marine insurance firms and became a cargo surveyor with the Oaska Shoshen Kaisha. He had been an independent cargo surveyor since the Japanese company took its ships off the North Pacific service.

Spoken By Wireless

December 16, 9 p.m.—Ships: EMPRESS OF ASIA, Victoria to Yokohama, 940 miles from Seattle. EMPRESS OF CANADA, Yokohama to Victoria, via Honolulu, 790 miles from Seattle.

December 17, 12 noon—Weather: Ketchikan—Cloudy; southeast, light; 20-60; 40; sea, heavy swell. Pechanga Point—Cloudy; east, moderate; 20-52; 45; sea, moderate swell. Swiftsure Lightship—Cloudy; east, 20-52; 45; sea, moderate swell. Point Grey—Part cloudy; light, southeast; 30-55; 40; sea, smooth. Case Lash—Cloudy; calm; 20-10; 44; sea, smooth.

FROM DISTANT PORTS

The Empress of Canada will dock at a hour before noon from the Orient and Honolulu. The Pacific Grove is coming in from the United Kingdom, via California ports and Seattle. She is expected first thing in the morning. The Ssinington Court and the Lavington Court will berth at Ogden Point to load lumber.

ALASKA SHIP

With a large number of passengers, including Alaskans who are "coming out" for the holiday season, the steamships Northwestern, of the Alaska Steamship Company, will reach Seattle to-morrow morning. Among those on board is Edward Barber, secretary to Col. O. P. Olson, manager of the Alaska Railway at Seward, who has not been out of Alaska since he was eleven months old, although he is now in his twenties.

SHIP KNOWN HERE

The liner Maunganui, which is to be retired from Pacific service by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, is well-known at this port, having called here several times in recent years. She took the place of the Niagara when those ships were receiving overhaul in Australia.

LOADING LUMBER

The freighter Neptunian is to-day at the Ogden Point pier loading a parcel of Vancouver Island lumber for the United Kingdom. She came in from sea. King Brothers cleared the Ss. Haby yesterday evening. She loaded 500,000 feet here.

Veteran Mariner Died in Shetland

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—John Goodall, veteran mariner, and father of Andrew Goodall, secretary of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild here, died at his home in the Shetland Islands Saturday, according to word received here.

He was eighty-nine years old, and his sea career extended over fifty-seven years, during which he owned and sailed a number of vessels, including the first sail and steam driven boat in the early '70s.

His last ship was a modern sailing vessel, which he purchased when sixty-five years old. He disposed of the boat seven years later, and retired to the Shetland Islands.

He was predeceased by his wife five weeks ago, also aged eighty-nine. They had been married sixty-four years.

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Tide Table

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Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
17	17	0:50	4:31	9:13	8:01	12:44	5:58	10:40
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MAILS

CHRISTMAS MAILS

The public is advised that the last mail for Honolulu to reach that point in good time for Christmas will be per Ss. President Wilson, leaving San Francisco December 13. Parcel mails will close at Victoria at 4 p.m. December 16, and letter mails 11:15 p.m. the same day.

The Ss. Lurline leaves San Pedro on December 19 and will reach Honolulu December 24. Letter mails will close at Victoria at 4 p.m. December 16.

BRITISH

Close, 1:15 p.m., December 18, Ss. Newfoundland, 4 p.m., December 20, Ss. de France via New York.
Close, 1:15 p.m., December 22, Ss. Duchess of York.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted three days later than the date indicated.

JAMAICA

Close, 1:15 p.m., December 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31, Ss. Empress of Canada, 4 p.m., January 1, Ss. Empress of Russia.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close, 11:15 p.m., December 7, Mariposa via San Francisco, 4 p.m., December 12, Ss. Empress of Canada, 4 p.m., December 13, Ss. Empress of Russia, 4 p.m., December 14, Ss. Empress of Britain, 4 p.m., December 15, Ss. Empress of Australia, 4 p.m., December 16, Ss. Empress of New Zealand, 4 p.m., December 17, Ss. Empress of Victoria, 4 p.m., December 18, Ss. Empress of Canada, 4 p.m., December 19, Ss. Empress of Russia, 4 p.m., December 20, Ss. Empress of Britain, 4 p.m., December 21, Ss. Empress of Australia, 4 p.m., December 22, Ss. Empress of New Zealand, 4 p.m., December 23, Ss. Empress of Victoria, 4 p.m., December 24, Ss. Empress of Canada, 4 p.m., December 25, Ss. Empress of Russia, 4 p.m., December 26, Ss. Empress of Britain, 4 p.m., December 27, Ss. Empress of Australia, 4 p.m., December 28, Ss. Empress of New Zealand, 4 p.m., December 29, Ss. Empress of Victoria, 4 p.m., December 30, Ss. Empress of Canada, 4 p.m., December 31, Ss. Empress of Russia, 4 p.m., January 1, Ss. Empress of Britain, 4 p.m., January 2, Ss. Empress of Australia, 4 p.m., January 3, Ss. Empress of New Zealand, 4 p.m., January 4, Ss. Empress of Victoria, 4 p.m., January 5, Ss. Empress of Canada, 4 p.m., January 6, Ss. Empress of Russia, 4 p.m., January 7, Ss. Empress of Britain, 4 p.m., January 8, Ss. Empress of Australia, 4 p.m., January 9, Ss. Empress of New Zealand, 4 p.m., January 10, Ss. Empress of Victoria, 4 p.m., January 11, Ss. Empress of Canada, 4 p.m., January 12, Ss. Empress of Russia, 4 p.m., January 13, Ss. Empress of Britain, 4 p.m., January 14, Ss. Empress of Australia, 4 p.m., January 15, Ss. Empress of New Zealand, 4 p.m., January 16, Ss. Empress of Victoria, 4 p.m., January 17, Ss. Empress of Canada, 4 p.m., January 18, Ss. Empress of Russia, 4 p.m., January 19, Ss. Empress of Britain, 4 p.m., January 20, Ss. Empress of Australia, 4 p.m., January 21, Ss. Empress of New Zealand, 4 p.m., January 22, Ss. Empress of Victoria, 4 p.m., January 23, Ss. Empress of Canada, 4 p.m., January 24, Ss. Empress of Russia, 4 p.m., January 25, Ss. Empress of Britain, 4 p.m., January 26, Ss. Empress of Australia, 4 p.m., January 27, Ss. Empress of New Zealand, 4 p.m., January 28, Ss. Empress of Victoria, 4 p.m., January 29, Ss. Empress of Canada, 4 p.m., January 30, Ss. Empress of Russia, 4 p.m., January 31, Ss. Empress of Britain, 4 p.m., February 1, Ss. Empress of Australia, 4 p.m., February 2, Ss. Empress of New Zealand, 4 p.m., February 3, Ss. Empress